THIS VERY MOMENT IS OUR BEST MEMORY!
Peeking through the viewfinder of the camera to see the shot of summer...
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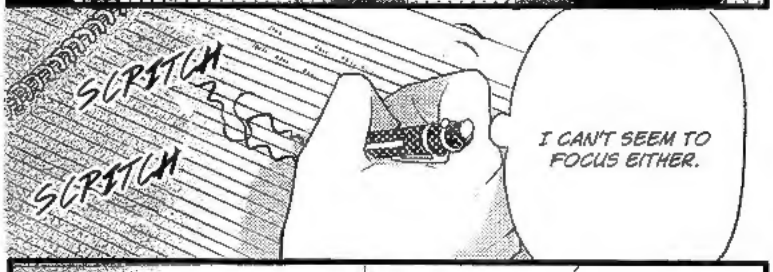
"COME TO ME."
MY CHEST IS BURNING.
IT HURTS.
I CAN FEEL KEIICHI-SAN CALLING ME FROM SOME-WHERE.

I DON'T THINK ANYTHING WILL HAPPEN BETWEEN US.
WHY?
BLINK
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP

GETS UP
.....
.....
IT'S MORNING...
SCHOOL...

NOW I'M EVEN DREAMING ABOUT HIM...
CRAM SCHOOL...
TODAY'S SUNDAY...
NO...
DAZED

I'M PROBABLY JUST TIRED FROM ALL THE STUDYING...
MAYBE MY DREAM HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT...


SCRITCH SCRITCH
I CAN'T SEEM TO FOCUS EITHER.

AS THE PERSON I LIKE...
MAYBE IT WAS POINTLESS FROM THE START, TRYING TO GET INTO THE SAME SCHOOL

KEIICHI-SAN FINALLY APPEARED IN MY DREAM.
LOOKS LIKE I CAN'T GET INTO A GOOD MOOD...

I DIDN'T EVEN SHED A SINGLE TEAR THAT DAY.
I TRIED SO HARD... BAKING THAT CAKE TOO...
AND YET,
IS THAT WHAT LOVE IS...?
SQUEAK
IS IT BECAUSE THERE WERE TOO MANY AMBIGUOUS THINGS...?
OR MAYBE HE DIDN'T ACTUALLY REJECTED ME AFTER ALL?
I'M NOT REALLY SURE WHAT HE MEANT BY THOSE WORDS...

I DON'T UNDERSTAND KEIICHI-SAN.

WHENEVER I THINK ABOUT HIM, MY CHEST BURNS.
BUT AT THE SAME TIME, I HAVE THIS LIGHT AND FLUFFY FEELING.
ANYWAY,
IT MAKES MY HEART BEAT FAST.
BUT IT'S STILL STRANGE.
IT WAS A HUGE SHOCK FOR ME TO HEAR WHAT HE SAID
AND I WAS HEARTBROKEN. ALTHOUGH
I'M WORRYING SO MUCH ABOUT IT,

I'M THE STRANGE ONE HERE.
I THOUGHT I HAD FINALLY FOUND IT.
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SIGH
WHY'RE YOU SIGHING?
ARE YOU TIRED FROM THE STUDYING?
I know I am.
WELL...
THERE'S THAT, BUT...
IT'S SOMETHING ELSE.
AH!
FWIP
FWIP
SORRY.
You okay?
NOT AGAIN, NOZOMI.
You can be such a klutz!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME...?

I'M ZONING OUT MORE THAN USUAL.
YOU OKAY?
LET ME HELP!!
THANKS...

I WONDER IF
MY HEART WILL STILL POUND QUICKLY
BUT, IF IT WAS KEIICHI-SAN... THEN...
IF IT'S WITH SOMEONE WHO'S JUST PHYSICALLY CLOSE TO ME...
YOU ALRIGHT?

BUT THIS IS NOTHING, REALLY...
STANDS QUICKLY
HERE, THAT'S ALL OF THEM!! BE CAREFUL NEXT TIME, ALRIGHT?!!

TMP
TMP
USAMI, THAT BASTARD...
You can read him like an open book.
ISN'T HE NICE? ♡
.....

LET ME HELP YOU!
T-THANK YOU...
BUT THIS IS NOTHING, REALLY...
AH, I SEE A SCIENCE NOTEBOOK!!
COULD I TAKE A LOOK AT THIS LATER?!!
PLEASE?
BATHUMP
Yay! Thanks!
If you're fine with mine, then please do~
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
HM? NOZO?
WHAT'S WRONG?

I THINK I MIGHT DIE...
HE'S JUST SO COOL...
EHHH?!!
you're kidding right?!
KYAA
KYAA
Usami is?!
YUP!!
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE.
Gotcha
Haa Haa
Ahh I can't breathe!

I WONDER WHAT MAKES HIM SPECIAL?
Nozomi, you can do it!!
Ahaha!
MISS
What!
NOT TO MENTION I WAS JUST DAYDREAMING.
HOW EMBARRASSING..!!
MAYBE
THERE REALLY IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH ME...
...HUH?

USAMI-KUN... YOU'RE STILL AT SCHOOL?
HEY!
UH,
YEAH!! YOU'RE PRETTY LATE YOURSELF, MATSUNAGA!!
UM... WHERE'S MASA-CHAN AND AIKA...?
HONDA AND NAITOU HAVE GONE HOME ALREADY!!
THEY SWITCHED PLACES WITH ME!!
SWITCHED...?
YEP! THEY ASKED ME TO TAKE YOU HOME!!
.....
IT'S NOT DARK YET, SO I'LL BE FINE BY MYSELF.
WHY?!!
NO, IT'S STILL DANGER-OUS!!
YOU COULD SLIP IN THE SNOW!! THERE'S NO NEED TO HOLD BACK!!
Let's go!!

OKAY...
IT'S
REALLY OKAY, THOUGH...
.....
So, I'm like and then!
BLAH
BLAH

AH, THAT REMINDS ME, I NEEDED TO BUY ANOTHER NOTEBOOK.
BLAH
BLAH
BLAH
UM... I NEED TO STOP BY THE CONVENIENCE STORE TO BUY A NOTEBOOK...
Sure thing! The one by the train station, right?!!
...YEAH.

WHY IS HE COMING IN WITH ME...?
Maybe I should get one too!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRON-AGE!
SHUT
.....

I SEE...
I'M GOING TO EAST HIGH, SO,
IF WE PASS, WE'LL BE SEPARATED, HUH...
MATSUNAGA!!
WHICH HIGH SCHOOL ARE YOU PLANNING TO ATTEND?!!
SEIRYOU.
AH, YEAH...
That's true
UH,
S-SAY!!
IF YOU'RE FINE WITH IT,
DO YOU WANNA GO OUT WITH ME?
I'VE ALWAYS HAD MY EYES ON YOU FOR A LONG TIME NOW
AND UH...

YOU MAKE ME WANT TO PROTECT YOU...!!
AHH, I UNDER-STAND NOW.
IS PRETTY CUTE TOO...
THE WAY HOW YOU LOOK SORTA FRAGILE
NO.
I'LL DEFINITELY TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOU!
I DON'T FEEL HAPPY HEARING THAT AT ALL...
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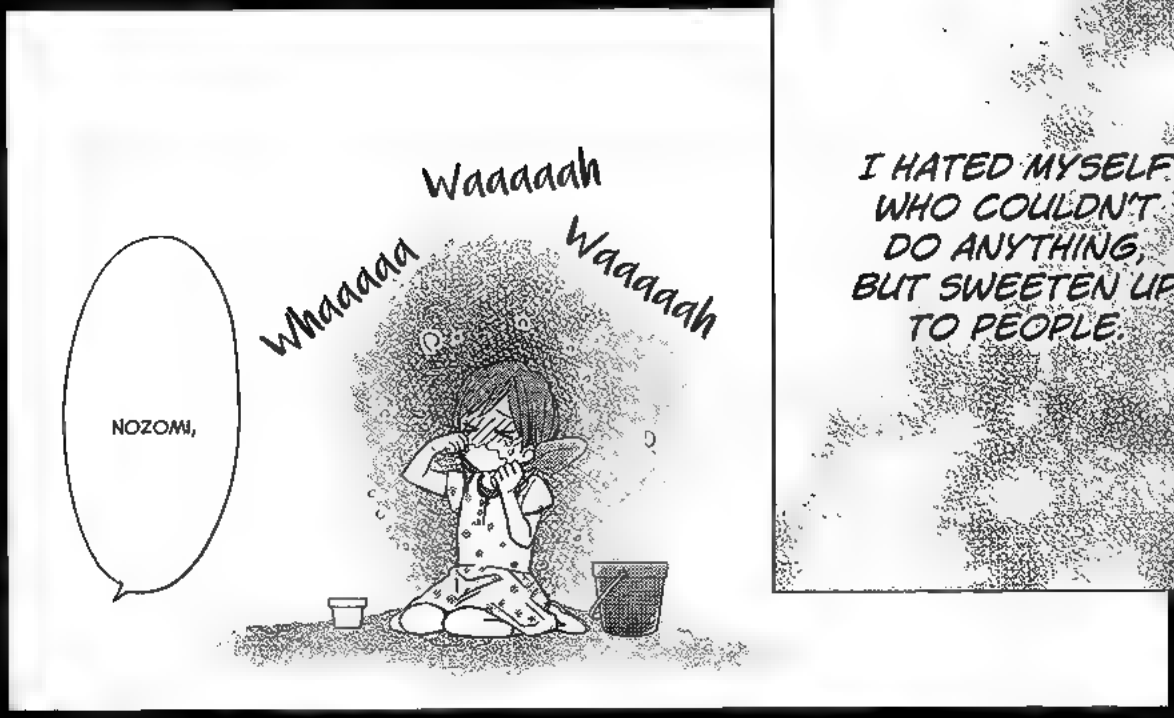
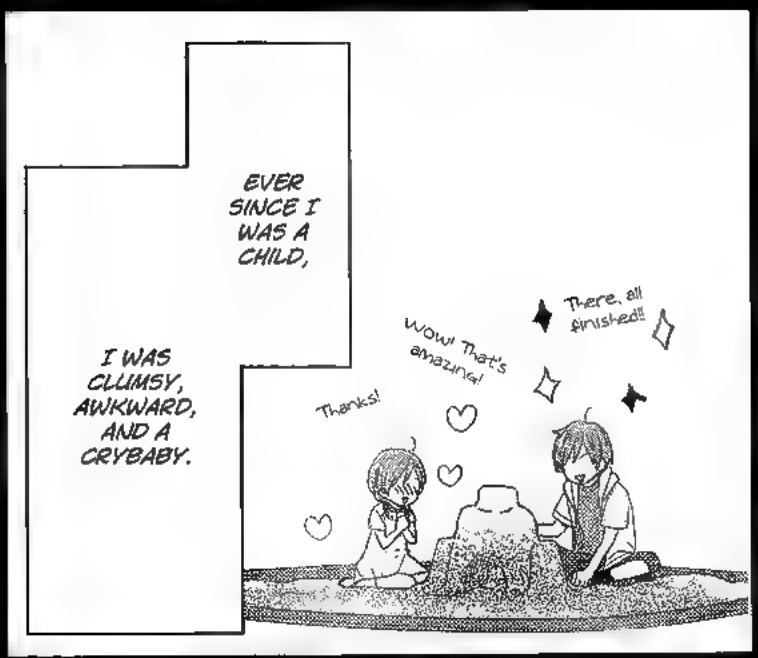

Waaaaah
Whaaaaa
Waaaaah
NOZOMI,
I HATED MYSELF WHO COULDN'T DO ANYTHING, BUT SWEETEN UP TO PEOPLE.

SNIFF
SNIFF
AH, ALRIGHT. I'LL MAKE ONE FOR YOU, SO STOP CRYING.
NANAKA-CHAN MADE A REALLY BIG ONE...

ONII-CHAN...
WHY'RE YOU CRYING?
I CAN'T MAKE A SANDCASTLE.


EVER SINCE I WAS A CHILD,
I WAS CLUMSY, AWKWARD, AND A CRYBABY.
There, all finished!!
Wow! That's amazing!
Thanks!

THEY ALL ACCEPTED ME RIGHT AWAY.

EVEN IF I RELIED OR SWEETENED UP TO THEM, THEY'D HELP ME.

AND IT STARTED BECOMING THE NORM FOR ME.

Waaaaah

It's okay

There there

Did you come last in the race?

EVEN SO, MY FAMILY,

Good luck!

What's thanks (;)

read the map?

MY FRIENDS, AND

EVERYONE AROUND ME TREATED ME WITH KINDNESS.

AND GRADUALLY,

EH?

DO YOU WANT TO DO SOMETHING TOO, NOZOMI?

EVERYONE IS SO AMAZING..!!

I'M PRETTY GOOD AT SEWING.

I'll help you sew that

I DECIDED TO JOIN THE STUDENT COUNCIL.

I'm gonna go do my best!!!

I'M THE CAPTAIN OF THE SOFTBALL CLUB NOW!!!

BUT TIME PASSED

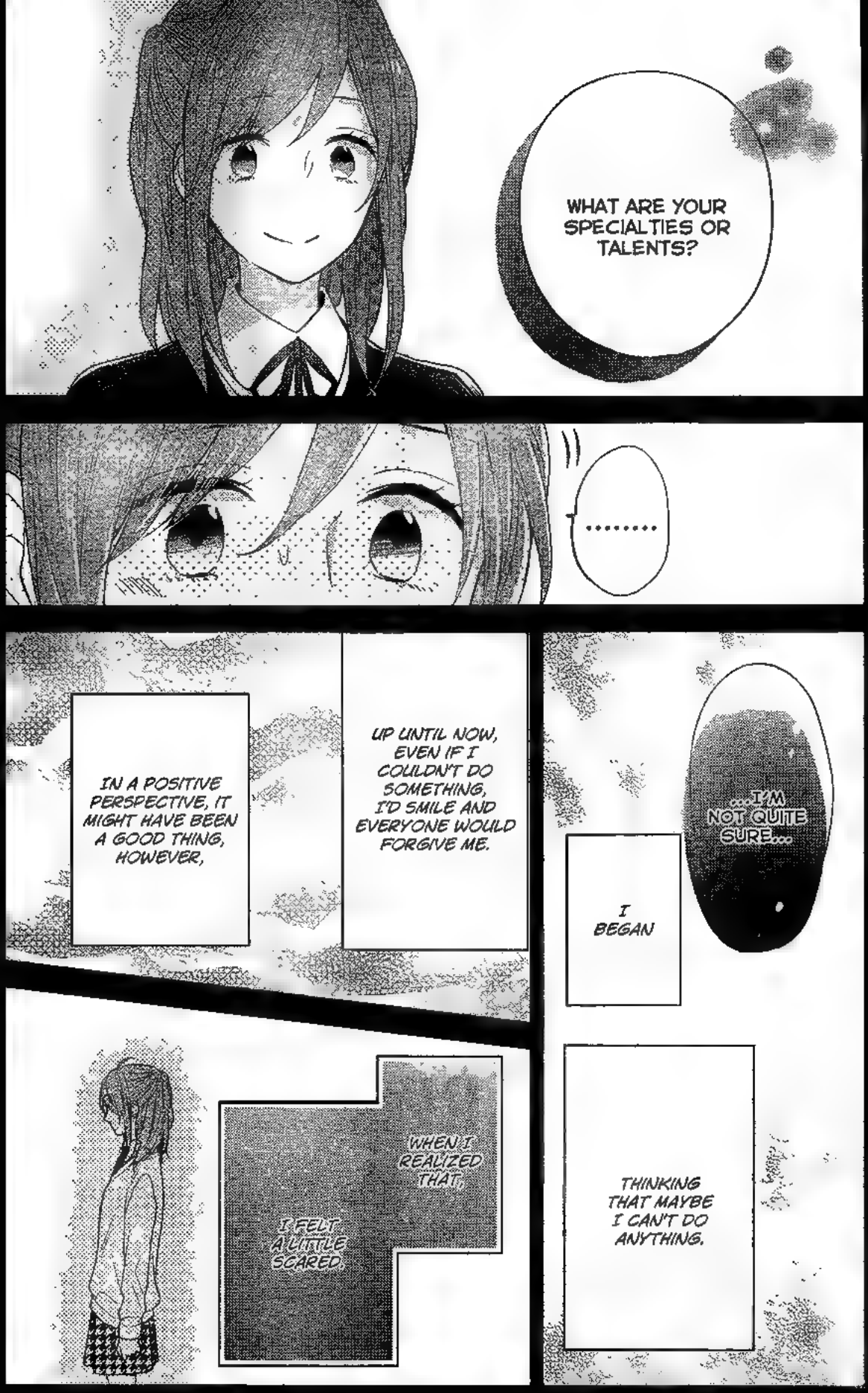
I USED TO PLAY THE PIANO.

WOW! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD READ MUSIC SHEETS.

I JOINED THE BRASS BAND.

I'll be playing the flute

This is the music sheet?


WHAT ARE YOUR SPECIALTIES OR TALENTS?
.....
...I'M NOT QUITE SURE...
I BEGAN
THINKING THAT MAYBE I CAN'T DO ANYTHING.
IN A POSITIVE PERSPECTIVE, IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A GOOD THING, HOWEVER,
UP UNTIL NOW, EVEN IF I COULDN'T DO SOMETHING, I'D SMILE AND EVERYONE WOULD FORGIVE ME.
WHEN I REALIZED THAT,
I FELT A LITTLE SCARED.

I'D OFTEN SEE MY OLDER BROTHER GET YELLED AT DUE TO HIS STUDIES
HAVE YOU DONE YOUR HOME-WORK?
NOPE.
HOMEWORK FIRST! BEFORE TV!!
BUT I DIDN'T TAKE THE INITIA-TIVE TO ACTUALLY GO AND LOOK FOR IT EITHER
TRUTHFULLY,
THERE WASN'T ANYTHING I WANTED TO DO.
WHILE I WAS STILL UNSURE AND LADEN WITH ANXIETY,
IN THE THIRD YEAR OF MIDDLE SCHOOL,
ME?
CHATTER
CHATTER
KATAKURA KEIICHI.
I MET HIM.

HE WAS THE PERSON WHO SAVED MY LIFE.
I FELT SOMETHING DIFFERENT FROM HIM AND
SINCE THAT MOMENT, I FELL IN LOVE.
HE'S SO COOL... ♡
WHAT KIND OF PERSON IS HE? WHERE IS HE FROM?
HOW OLD IS HE? WHAT ABOUT SCHOOL?
IS HE CURRENTLY SEEING ANYONE?
MY HEAD WAS IN THE CLOUDS AFTER THE ENCOUNTER AT THE BEACH.
I WONDER IF WE'LL EVER MEET AGAIN...
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE,
I FELT A SENSE OF FULFILMENT.

HOWEVER,
DUE TO MY EXPERIENCES IN LIFE,
IF I TRY?
IS IT OKAY
AHH... IT'S SO NICE TO HAVE SOMEONE YOU LIKE...
ALL OF THE ANXIETY THAT HAD PILED UP OVER TIME
HAD DISAPPEARED IN AN INSTANT.
SURE.
I MIGHT HAVE BEEN A LITTLE CONCEITED.

YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN, DON'T YOU?
DON'T YOU?
I HAD THOUGHT THAT
BUT HE WAS STILL FAR FROM MY REACH.
IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN MY PUNISHMENT FROM SWEETENING UP TO PEOPLE ALL THIS TIME.
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING RIGHT, AFTER ALL.
...YES.
IF I TRIED MY BEST, MY FEELINGS WOULD REACH HIM.

EHH?!
WHAT'S WRONG, MATSUNAGA?!!
AH, WAS THAT MUCH OF A SHOCK?!
NOT EVEN IN LOVE.

WHAA... WHAT?!
YOU'D FEEL BETTER WITH THIS, RIGHT?
HUG
?
HEY
HUH? WAS I WRONG?
WHY WOULD I?!!

IN OUR NEIGHBOR-HOOD?
WHAT'RE YOU TWO DOING

AH!
HUH?
QUIT LOOKING AT US!!
HUH?
WHO THE HELL IS HE?
He's starting to piss me off.
DID YOU JUST CALL ME AN OLD GEEZER??
IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU!
You old geezer!!
U-USAMI-KUN...
THIS IS
MY OLDER BROTHER...
EHH?!!
YOU'RE HER BIG BRO...?!!
THAT'S "BROTHER" FOR YOU!!
S-SORRY..

*T/N: HE LITERALLY ASKED, "WERE YOU PLAYING WITH HIM?" OR "WERE YOU HAVING A GOOD TIME WITH HIM?"

NO! HE WAS JUST SENDING ME HOME...
That's all.
REALLY...?
IS IT FUN?
...EH?
SHAKES HEAD
I SEE...
SHAKES HEAD
IS HE A FRIEND?
RANT
IS IT FUN
BEING WITH HIM?

...YES.
YOU GUYS SEEM PRETTY CLOSE.
...WE'RE JUST ORDINARY FRIENDS.
DO YOU ALWAYS GO HOME TOGETHER?
NO... IT'S THE FIRST TIME TODAY.
...YOU DIDN'T DECLINE HIS OFFER?
...NO, I DIDN'T.
I HAVEN'T SAID ANYTHING YET...
IS HE ASKING THESE THINGS?
AND AFTERWARDS?
...UMM,
HE... MIGHT HAVE CONFESSED HIS FEELINGS TO ME...
AND YOUR ANSWER?
WHY

NO,
DOES HE ASK THE OBVIOUS?
WHY?
THEN, DO YOU ENJOY HIS COMPANY?
KEIICHI-SAN...
WILL ALWAYS BE THE ONLY ONE FOR ME...!!
EVEN RIGHT NOW, I'M REALLY HAPPY THAT I GOT TO SEE YOU...!!

IN A WAY... I AM!!
I MEAN...
W-WELL
Ahaha!
HAHA!
YOU SOUND SO DESPER-ATE!!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.
I'VE BEEN WORRYING ABOUT IT EVER SINCE AND
MY HEAD'S A MESS...!!
WAS IT PAINFUL?
!!

NO...
...NO.
YOU DIDN'T KNOW WHAT WAS GOING THROUGH MY HEAD, RIGHT?
BUT
HE JUST
YOU DIDN'T UNDERSTAND YOURSELF, EITHER?
PLEASE STOP.
IS THERE
IT'S EMBARRASSING
AND PAINFUL.
YOU DON'T HATE YOURSELF BEING LIKE THAT, RIGHT?
.....
...I DON'T.
COME AND PRY INTO PEOPLE'S HEARTS LIKE THEY'RE NOTHING.

We...
done.
IS THERE ANYTHING BEYOND THAT?

DRAINED
BATHUMP
BATHUMP
BATHUMP
.....
...!!
AH, BUT JUST SO YOU KNOW, IT'S NOT GOOD TO DO THAT IN FRONT OF HIM.
YOU SHOULDN'T JUST DO WHAT HE SAYS WITHOUT THINKING.
IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, YOU HAVE TO TELL HIM.
OTHERWISE,

I'LL HAVE TO PUNISH YOU.
WELL,
YOU DID YOUR BEST THIS TIME, SO
YOU GET A REWARD INSTEAD.

...AH.
YOU DID YOUR BEST.
FOR SOME REASON,
I THANKED HIM.
THANK YOU...
VERY MUCH...
BUT
SEEING KEIICHI-SAN SMILE,
MY WORRIES AND ANXIETIES SUDDENLY VANISHED.
THAT WASN'T THE REASON ANYMORE.

MY INSTINCT IS TELLING ME THAT

IT'S HIM.

USAMI-KUN!
MATSU-NAGA
YOUR BROTHER'S REALLY SOMETHING...
Plus he's got good looks
Geez middle schoolers these days.
Did you give him a lecture?
THANK YOU FOR WALKING ME UP TO HERE.
MY HOUSE IS ALREADY NEAR SO I'LL BE FINE NOW BY MYSELF!!
BUT...
ALSO...
I HAVE SOMEONE I'M IN LOVE WITH, THAT'S WHY,
I'M SORRY!!

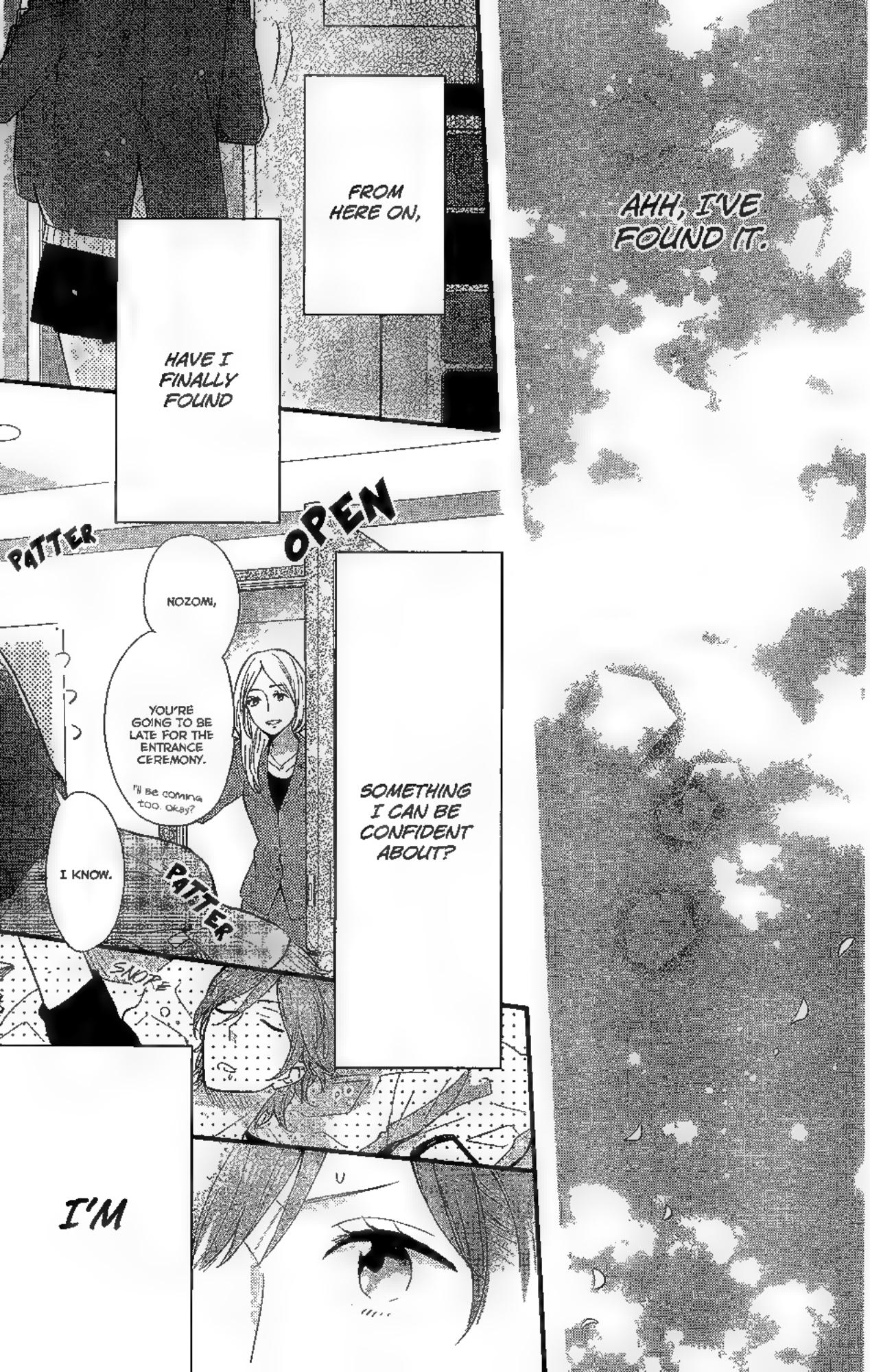
HEY,
WHAT DID YOU TWO TALK ABOUT?
WELL, I JUST LECTURED HIM.
THAT'S ALL.
OH, TOO
YOU LECTURED HIM, MATTSUN?
Ahaha!
YOU SHOULDN'T PICK ON MIDDLE SCHOOLERS THAT MUCH, YOU KNOW?
THAT GOES FOR YOU, TOO!!

WEREN'T YOU CHATTING WITH NOZOMI?!!
OH, ME?
.....
?
Heheh.
?
?
WELL, NOZOMI-CHAN IS...
PRETTY...
DON'T TELL ME...

THUMBS UP
WELL, LOOK FORWARD TO IT!!
EXPECT A LOT OF BEGGING ☆
HM?
AHA!
WHAT... HAVE YOU DONE...?

FOR A VERY LONG TIME,
I WAS A USELESS PERSON.
TMP
you bastard!
Whaa!
If we run, we'll slip!!
We're gonna slip!

NO, I WANT TO PROVE I CAN DO IT.
NOW, WHENEVER I THINK OF KEIICHI-SAN,
I FEEL LIKE I CAN DO ANY-THING.
BECAUSE HIS HAPPINESS
WILL ALSO BECOME MY HAPPINESS.
IF IT'LL MAKE KEIICHI-SAN HAPPY, THEN
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF IT'S DIFFICULT
OR PAINFUL.
I'm heading over there now.
Good luck on your exams!
KEIICHI-SAN


AHH, I'VE FOUND IT.
FROM HERE ON,
HAVE I FINALLY FOUND
PATTER
OPEN
NOZOMI,
YOU'RE GOING TO BE LATE FOR THE ENTRANCE CEREMONY.
I'll be coming too. Okay?
I KNOW.
PATTER
SNORE
SOMETHING I CAN BE CONFIDENT ABOUT?
I'M

OKAY!
SEE YOU LATER!!
I'M GOING TO LIVE MY LIFE WITH LOVE BY MY SIDE!!
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Thank you

IT'S A BIG HIT

ATTENTION

MC's latest issue of NIJIIRO DAYS will be on sale Vol.7 OCTOBER 24th (Friday)!

THE LOVE & DAILY LIFE OF YOUNG HIGH SCHOOL BOYS!

NEW, FRESH, AND BITTER-SWEET!

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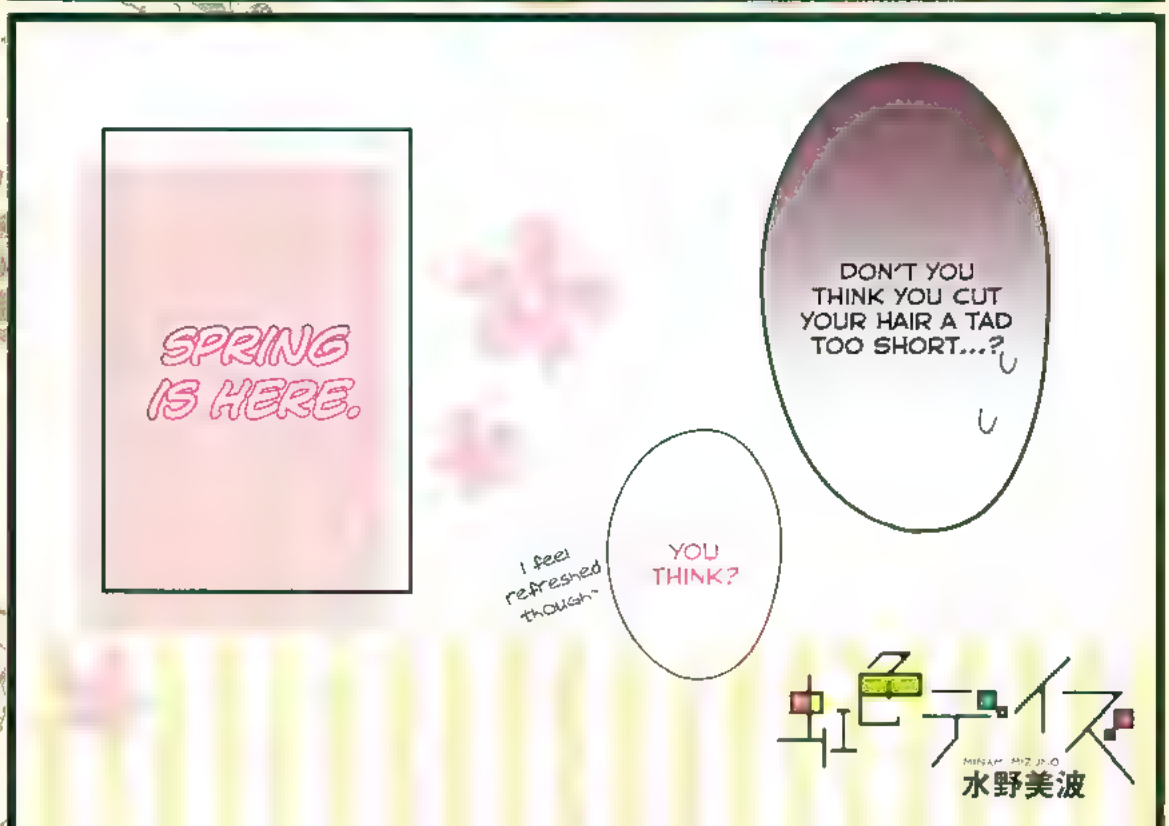

A NEW SCHOOL YEAR IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!

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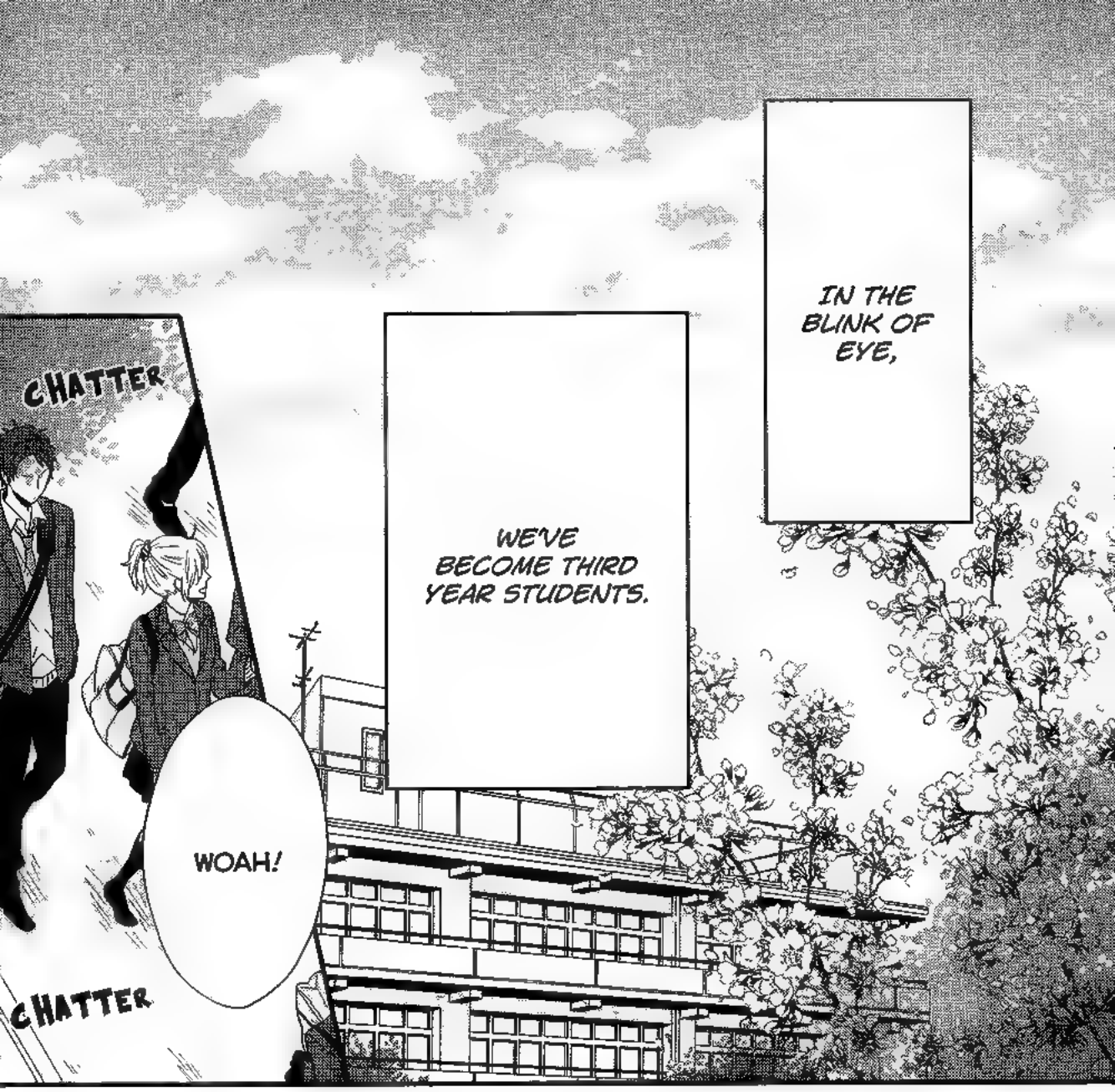
IN THE BLINK OF EYE,
WE'VE BECOME THIRD YEAR STUDENTS.
CHATTER
WOAH!
CHATTER

YOU CAN SEE EVERYTHING FROM UP HERE!
MORNING. ARE YOU LOOKING DOWN THERE?
YUP!
THE THIRD YEARS ARE ON THE SECOND FLOOR, SO WE'RE PRETTY CLOSE TO THE GROUND, HUH.
That reminds me, have you heard where we'll be going for the school field trip?
Ah
THE NEW STUDENTS LOOK SO NEAT AND TIDY WITH THEIR NEW UNIFORMS...
YEAH.

We're going to Kyoto, apparently!!!
I've never been there so I can't wait!!!
It'll be my first time on a plane too!!!
Our school is kinda late in terms of these events, huh!!
After that comes the sports and school festival. I'm looking forward to those events too!!!
AND THEN YOU HAVE EXAMS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER.
THERE'S STILL PLENTY OF TIME LEFT UNTIL THEN!!!
Ha ha ha ha
YEAH!!
IS THERE?
TURN
AH!
LOOK!!!
ISN'T THAT MATTSUN?
Down there
YOU'RE RIGHT!!

HEEEY, MATTSUN!
WOAH!
YOU'RE EARLY! AIN'T THAT A RARE SIGHT!
Ahahaha
OH, SHUSH—
!!
KEIICHI-SAAAAAAN!!
GOOD MORNING!!

GOOD MORNING TO YOU, TOO!
Eh?!
WAS THAT NOZOMI-CHAN JUST NOW?
SHE CUT HER HAIR?
YEP.
APPARENTLY, SHE'S GOING TO JOIN A CLUB AS WELL.
WOW.
That's great

...SOMEHOW,
SEEING ALL THESE NEW STUDENTS...

FWOOSH
REMINDS ME OF THE DAYS...
WHEN WE JUST STARTED HIGH SCHOOL...
HEY! WHY'S THERE NO REACTION?!
THAT...?
A LOT OF THINGS HAPPENED. HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO KNOW WHAT THAT IS?!!
...YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THAT, RIGHT?
WELL...
HUH?
WHY?! IS IT JUST ME?

MATTSUN!!
YOU REMEMBER WHEN WE WERE STILL NEW HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, RIGHT?!
MAN, THANK GOD WE'RE NOW LOCATED ON THE SECOND FLOOR.
Going up the stairs had never felt heaven
'SUP, GUYS.
WE'RE STILL YOUNG, THOUGH?!
We're only 17!!
WE WERE SO YOUNG BACK THEN...
Yeah, but
And lacking experience
NOD
NOD
UHH, I GUESS...?
DON'T YOU FEEL NOSTALGIC WHEN YOU RECALL THOSE MEMORIES?
HUH?
NOT YOU, TOO, MATTSUN?!
THOSE TIMES ARE NOTHING BUT A LAUGHING MATTER TO ME NOW
NOSTALGIC...?
Things were terrible back then
Hahaha

NATSU-KI...
BESIDES...
IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT SOMETHING TERRIBLE THAT HAPPENED,
BUT...
WEREN'T THEY PRECIOUS MEMORIES...?
THEN WASN'T IT ME
WHO HAD IT WORST...?
GULP
LET'S GO BACK
TWO YEARS AGO.

THIS IS THE STORY OF HOW THE FOUR BOYS MET.
CHATTER
THE 23RD ENTRANCE CEREMONY
SEIRYOU HIGH SCHOOL
CHATTER
..MY HAIR...
IS THE SHADE TOO LIGHT, AFTER ALL...?
WHAT SHOULD I DO IF THEY THINK I'M SOME SORT OF THUG...?
This is all my sister's fault...

GLINT
BUT!!
I'M SO NERVOUS...
SIGH
BY SOME KIND OF MIRACLE, I WAS ABLE TO GET IN HERE.
OPEN
SO I'LL DO MY BEST TO LIVE A GOOD HIGH SCHOOL LIFE!!
1-3
I'M HERE...
THE FIRST STEP WOULD BE TO MAKE FRIENDS!!
BATHUMP
BATHUMP
I HOPE THERE ARE PEOPLE I KNOW IN HERE.
OPEN

SEATING PLAN
ANYWAY, I'D BETTER FIND MY SEAT...
I'm all alone!!
NO ONE FROM MY MIDDLE SCHOOL?!!
IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S...
CHATTER
CHATTER
IT'S HERE, HUH...
I DON'T REALLY WANT TO BE UP AT THE VERY FRONT...
I wonder when we'll be able to change
TAIZO!
TAIZO! YOU'RE IN CLASS 1?
YEAH!
COULD I COME AND HANG OUT LATER?
SURE.
...THAT GUY GOT SEPARATED FROM HIS FRIEND, HUH...

TURN
WOAH, OUR EYES MET!!!
SMILE
SMILE
AH, HE LOOKS LIKE A NICE PERSON..
TMP
TMP
BUT HE'S HEADED TOWARDS THE BACK..
EXCUSE ME,
EHH?!

ACTUALLY MY SEAT. DID YOU MAKE A MISTAKE?
THAT'S...
Y-YES?!
HE SPOKE TO ME!!
.....
CLATTER
CLATTER
I'M REALLY SORRY!! MY SEAT IS THE ONE NEXT TO YOURS...!!!
IT'S FINE...
CLATTER
The seat he's currently sitting on
EHH?!!
U-UH, HEY!!!
RIGHT! I SHOULD USE THIS AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BEFRIEND HIM...

ENGROSSED
HE'S IN HIS
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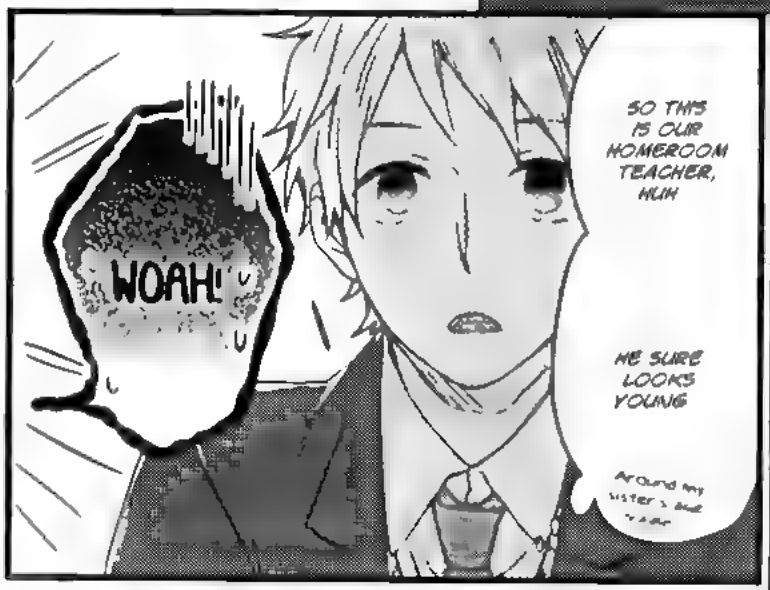
ENGROSSED


WOAH!
SO THIS IS OUR HOMEROOM TEACHER, HUH
HE SURE LOOKS YOUNG
AROUND MY SISTER'S AGE I'D SAY

CHAT
TER
HM?
AHH!

IT'S GETTING HARDER AND HARDER TO STRIKE UP A CONVERSATION.
GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE.
PLEASE GET TO YOUR SEATS.
OPEN

EH?!
ALRIGHT, KATAKURA-KUN. YOU SHOULDN'T SUDDENLY YELL LIKE THAT.
HE SEEMS REALLY ANGRY...
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE NICE GUY EARLIER...?
DON'T TELL ME HE'S ACTUALLY SOMEONE SCARY?
OPEN
SORRY,
SURE THING.
I'M LATE.
...QUICKLY TO YOUR SEAT, PLEASE.

YOU'LL ENCOUNTER
ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE IN HIGH SCHOOL AFTER ALL.
SOMEONE WHO'S LATE ON THEIR FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL ACTUALLY EXISTS...?
Is he a superhero?
AFTER I TAKE THE ATTENDANCE, YOU'LL ALL BE HEADING OVER TO THE ENTRANCE CEREMONY.
IN THIS LHR* CLASS, WE'LL START OFF WITH A SHORT INTRODUCTION FROM EVERYONE...
*T/N: LHR = LONG HOMEROOM
ON TOP OF THAT, HE LOOKS LIKE SOME FRIVOLOUS GUY..
He's not even wearing his uniform properly.

I'm so lonely...
I WANT TO GO BACK TO MIDDLE SCHOOL..!!
IN THE END,
I HAVEN'T MADE A SINGLE FRIEND
Nor I have spoken to anybody.
CLATTER
CLATTER
DING
STAND.
DONG
BOW.
Goodbye

HM?
HE MUST HAVE LEFT ALREADY
IT STILL HAS THE DUST JACKET ON IT
A MANGA, HUH. .
FWIP
FWIP
A BOOK ? THIS MUST BELONG TO THE PERSON SITTING NEXT TO ME.
HE'S STILL HERE!!
AH!
UM!
NAOE-KUN!!!
NAOE-KUN!!!
AH!
WHAT WAS HIS NAME AGAIN...?
UH...

!!
SNATCH
?!!
IT FELL UNDER YOUR DESK...!!
UM, HERE!
TMP
...WHAT?
SORRY... THAT WAS A REFLEX...
AH,
That gave me a fright
?
?

IT'S MY FIRST TIME MEETING SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T REMOVE IT!!
I THOUGHT SO! I NOTICED THAT YOU STILL HAD THE DUST JACKET ON IT!!
...I GUESS.
IT'S FINE!! UH... IS IT AN IMPORTANT BOOK OF YOURS?!

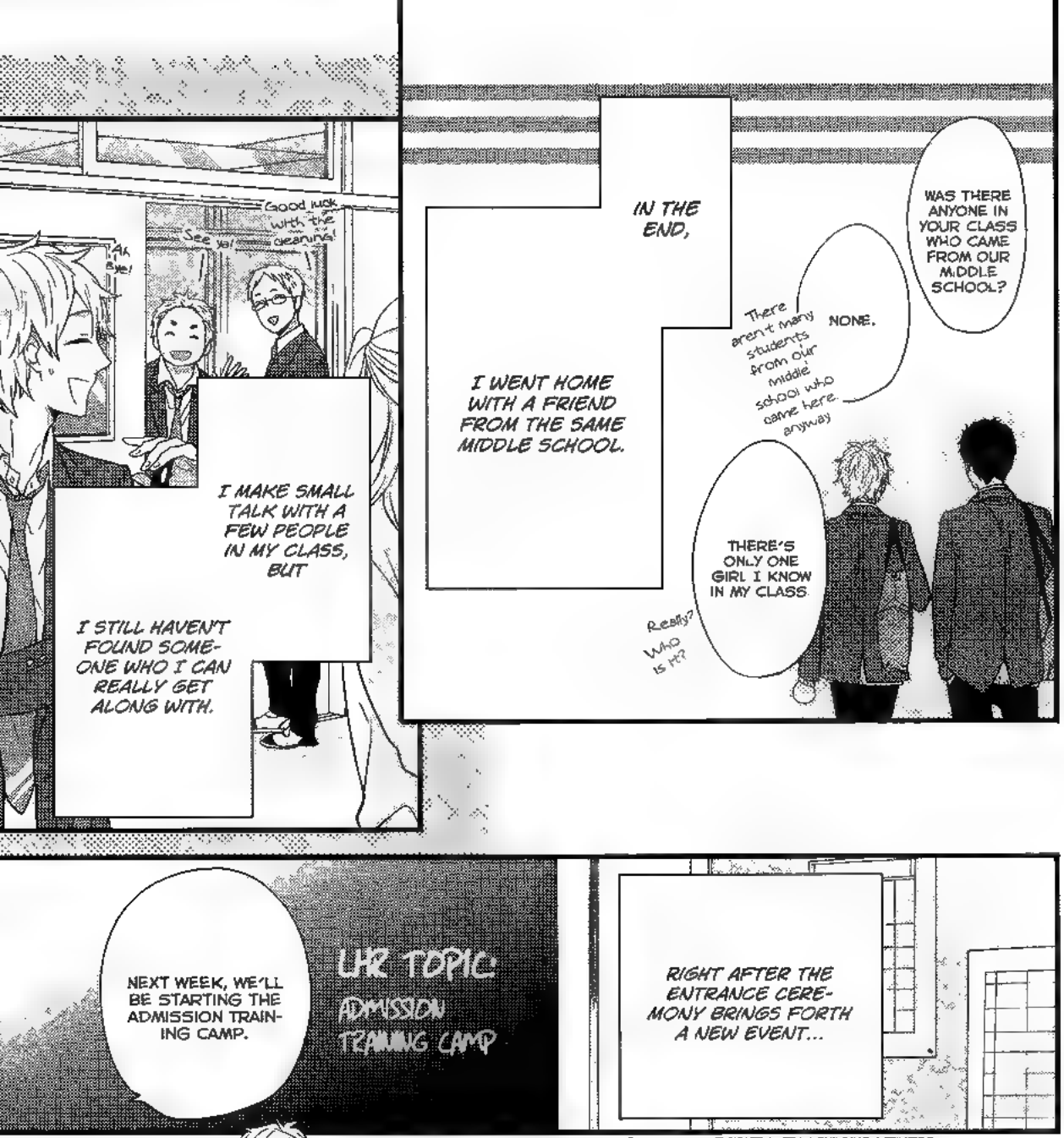
GLARE
FLINCH
!!
...DID YOU TAKE A LOOK?
Inside?
Ah,
YEAH, WHEN I PICKED IT UP...
!!

TURNS AWAY
UM...
DID I JUST MADE HIM ANGRY...?!
SHOULD HAVE I NOT LOOKED INSIDE?
BUT HOW WAS I SUPPOSED TO KNOW THE OWNER...?
I'm sorry.
REALLY? IS THAT TRUE?

Ahaha
WANT TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE CLUBS WITH THIS GUY HERE?
Sure!
I'm Katakura! Nice to meetcha!
.....
CHATTER
CHITTER
JUST CALL ME MATTSUN.
Tomoya's fine, too ♡
YEAH! DIDN'T YOU GO TO KITAMACHI MIDDLE THOUGH, MATSUNAGA-KUN?
WASN'T THERE A GUY CALLED SASA AT HIGASHIYAMA MIDDLE SCHOOL?

COMPARED TO ME WHO EVEN MADE SOMEONE ANGRY..
EVERYONE WHO HAS ALREADY MADE NEW FRIENDS ARE REALLY AWESOME.
I KNEW IT...

YOU ALONE? LET'S GO HOME TOGETHER.
Your hair color has become really light
Ah!! OHTANI-KUN!!
HM?
I finally found someone I know
PHEW
NACCHAN?
GUESS I'LL HEAD HOME NOW
PLOD
PLOD


Good luck with the cleaning!
See ya!
Ah, Bye!
I MAKE SMALL TALK WITH A FEW PEOPLE IN MY CLASS, BUT
I STILL HAVEN'T FOUND SOMEONE WHO I CAN REALLY GET ALONG WITH.
IN THE END,
I WENT HOME WITH A FRIEND FROM THE SAME MIDDLE SCHOOL.
WAS THERE ANYONE IN YOUR CLASS WHO CAME FROM OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL?
NONE.
There aren't many students from our middle school who came here anyway
THERE'S ONLY ONE GIRL I KNOW IN MY CLASS.
Really? Who is it?

NEXT WEEK, WE'LL BE STARTING THE ADMISSION TRAINING CAMP.
LHR TOPIC: ADMISSION TRAINING CAMP
RIGHT AFTER THE ENTRANCE CEREMONY BRINGS FORTH A NEW EVENT...

*T/N: IT'S A TRAINING CAMP WHERE N HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMEN PARTICIPATE IN TEAM-BUILDING ACTIVITIES

RUSTLE
RUSTLE
DRAWING LOTS, HUH...
FWIP
GROUP 3
I WONDER WHO I'LL BE GROUPED WITH...
IN ORDER TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS IN THIS CLASS,
YOU'LL BE PLACED INTO GROUPS. WE'LL DECIDE BY DRAWING LOTS SO PLEASE COME UP IN BOY-GIRL ORDER.
Your teacher made this himself, you know.

BOYS
GROUP 4
BOYS
GROUP 3
I'LL BE HANDING OUT THE GUIDE BOOKS, AS WELL.
ALL RIGHT. GATHER YOUR DESKS TOGETHER WITH YOUR GROUP AND DECIDE ON A LEADER

AND THE GUY WHO I MADE...
THE SCARY GUY.
IT'S THE FAMOUS LOOK-A-LIKE GUY

.....
CHATTER
I'M SO ANXIOUS...
CHATTER
WHAT A PAIN IN THE ASS.
WE SHOULD DECIDE ON A LEADER...
UM...
...YOUR BROTHER?
Speaking of brains, won't that be Naoe-kun? My brother told me he's smart!!
I AIN'T CUT OUT FOR THAT. WHY NOT GET SOMEONE WITH THE BRAINS TO DO IT?
!?
FLINCH

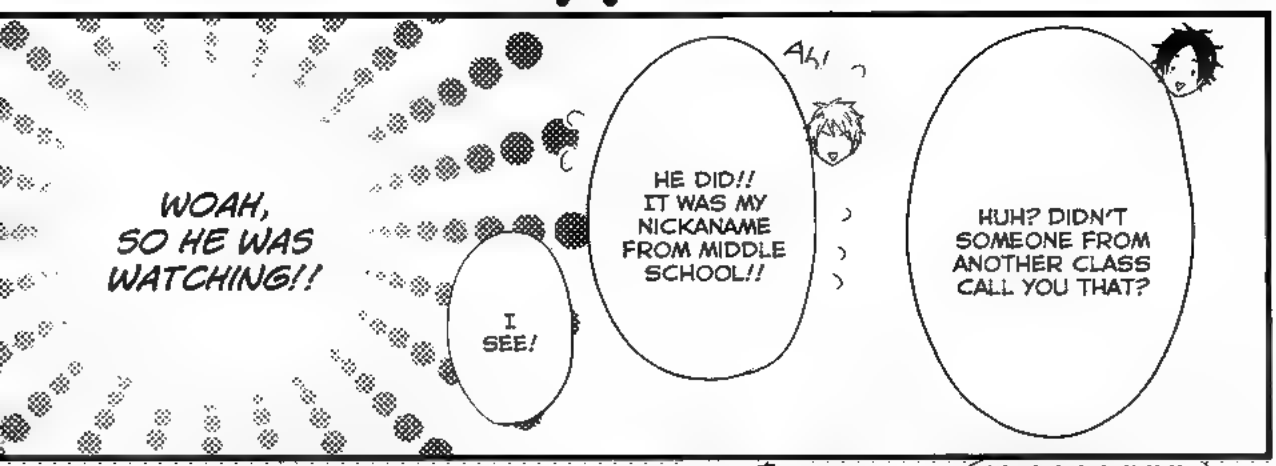
Sensei, which group you're in?
I'm the leader!
THE HOMEROOM TEACHER!!
HE'S ACTUALLY MY OLDER BROTHER!!
OH...
BUT, YOU KNOW WHAT?
HE KEPT IT A SECRET UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE, THAT'S WHY,
I WAS REALLY ANGRY ON THE FIRST DAY...
No, wait!! Not only at school, I was fuming at home, too!!
I SEE.

NOW, I UNDERSTAND.
So!
SO THAT'S WHY HE LOOKED SO ANGRY ON THE DAY OF THE ENTRANCE CEREMONY..

EH...?
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S WRONG TO AUTOMATICALLY NOMINATE A PERSON TO BE THE LEADER JUST BECAUSE HE'S SMART?

I bet Naoe-kun will be a good leader!!
...NO, THANKS. I'M NOT VERY GOOD AT DEALING WITH PEOPLE.

AH!
I KNOW!!
YOU SHOULD DO IT THEN, NACCHAN!!
NACCHAN?
POUT
AH, UM...
PANIC
PANIC


WOAH, SO HE WAS WATCHING!!
I SEE!
HE DID!! IT WAS MY NICKANAME FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL!!
AH!
HUH? DIDN'T SOMEONE FROM ANOTHER CLASS CALL YOU THAT?

KEI-CHAN, HUH...
Then Nacchan would be the leader!!
HE SEEMS LIKE A NICE PERSON, AFTER ALL!
He's pretty easy to talk to, too!!
PEOPLE CALL ME KEI-CHAN SOMETIMES!!

EH?!
I'LL BE THE LEADER?!!
.....
YEP.
NOBODY ELSE IN THE GROUP WANTS TO DO IT. YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE LEFT, NACCHAN!!
Yeah?
SAY WHAT...?
IT'S FINE, RIGHT? JUST DO IT.
All right it's decided then!
I'M...
NOT GOOD AT HANDLING PEOPLE, EITHER, THOUGH...
.....

OKAY, PLEASE MAKE YOUR COOKING PREPARATIONS FOR YOUR GROUP.
IF YOU'RE LIGHTING THE FIRE THEN GO TO WHERE TAKEDA-SENSEI IS!
CHATTER
CHATTER
GOING TO START THE PREPARATIONS, GROUP 3 BOYS!
3
SIGH...

GLANCE
NAOE-KUN...
SHOULD I GO GET THEM THEN...?
SURE!!
AH, COMING...
So we're in charge of the cooking preparations, huh.
COULD I GET YOU TO GATHER THE INGREDIENTS NEEDED FOR THE CURRY?
It's over there

I wonder if he can hear me or not...
HE'S ALWAYS LISTENING TO HIS MUSIC, HUH...
IT WAS THE SAME ON THE BUS TOO...
All right, take this!
I CAN'T COMMUNICATE WITH HIM LIKE THIS...
WE'RE ON A TRAINING CAMP AND YET, WHAT A WASTE.
HERE YOU GO.
I'M FROM GROUP 4 IN CLASS 5.
PLOD
PLOD
I WONDER IF I'LL LAST THE TWO DAYS AND ONE NIGHT HERE AT THIS RATE. .

CHATTER
CHATTER
THE GIRLS ARE GETTING ALONG WITH EACH OTHER ALREADY...
GLANCE

OKAY, LET'S GET THIS OVER AND DONE WITH!!
YOU BOYS CAN PEEL THE VEGETABLES.
GOTCHA.

!?
HM?
CUT
CUT
DROP
DROP

IT'S PRETTY TOUGH
TO BREAK THE SILENCE...

Na-
NAOE-KUN!
YOU'RE... CUTTING THE FLESH, TOO...!
You're gonna hurt your hand!!
.....
HEY!
DROP
DROP
メガヘンド
YOU'RE CUTTING THE FLESH TOGETHER WITH THE SKIN OF THE VEGETABLE...!!
LOOK HOW SMALL IT'S GOTTEN!!
.....
WHAT...?
NAOE-KUN! CAN YOU HEAR ME?!!
YOU SHOULDN'T USE A KITCHEN KNIFE FOR THIS!!!
The original size

BUT... YOU'RE USING A KITCHEN KNIFE.
Look
THAT'S BECAUSE I'M USED TO USING IT AT HOME...
YOU SHOULD USE A PEELER INSTEAD.
OH, RIGHT... I FORGOT SUCH A TOOL EXISTED...
Seems like it's easier to use
YEAH? I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE BUDS SO PLEASE PASS THEM OVER TO ME.
SORRY... I DON'T DO A LOT OF COOKING...
I wasted that vege-table
NO, NO...
I'M USUALLY FORCED TO HELP OUT AT HOME ANYWAY!!
Since everyone has work!!!
I SEE... THAT'S AMAZING...
.....
LITTLE BY LITTLE

HE'S STARTING TO OPEN UP TO ME...?
UM...
SORRY FOR LOOKING INSIDE OF YOUR BOOK THE OTHER DAY...
EH? OH...
.....
WELL... RATHER THAN BEING MAD,
PEEL
REALLY?
I THOUGHT I HAD MADE YOU MAD...
IT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU NEED TO APOLOGIZE FOR.

I JUST FELT SLIGHTLY EMBARRASSED, THAT'S ALL.
COULD YOU FORGET ABOUT IT?
...EMBAR-RASSED?
BUT WHY...?

THAT'S NOT IT...
AH, DID YOU THINK YOU'D GET INTO TROUBLE IF YOU BROUGHT MANGA TO SCHOOL OR SOMETHING?
SO WHAT ABOUT IT?
BECAUSE IT WAS A MANGA.
WHY, YOU ASK?
LIKE MANGA AND THAT SORT OF STUFF.
I
IT'S BECAUSE...
.....

I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT.
IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOU LIKING MANGA?
...?

EVEN ME, I LIKE MANGA, TOO.
I read my sister's shoujo manga!!
.....
NO, IT'S FINE!!
IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME!!
THEN... I NEED TO APOLOGIZE FOR SNAPPING AT YOU LIKE THAT...
Oh, right. I'll bring an interesting manga next time!!
...OKAY.
HASHIBA-KUN!
COULD YOU CHECK ON THE FIRE?
TELL THE OTHER BOYS THE RICE IS DONE, TOO.
This
SURE.

MAOE-KUN, COULD I LEAVE THE REST TO YOU?
MOST OF IT'S ALREADY FINISHED THOUGH.
SURE
TMP
TMP
TAKES OFF
BEEP
OFF
.....

"IS THERE
SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOU LIKING IT?"
WHAT
A NICE GUY."
UH...
CHATTER
CHATTER

Ehhh?!
DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH IT HURTS WHEN SMOKE GETS INTO YOUR EYES?!!
ARE THEY FIGHTING...?!!
THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU FAN THE SMOKE IN MY DIRECTION!!
JUST SAY IT TO MY FACE!!!
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT SINCE YOU WERE DITCHING WORK BY GOING TO WHERE THE GIRLS ARE!!
YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN HELPING ME!!
H-HEY... GUYS?
WHAT HAPPENED?!
SHRIEK
NO, YOU DIDN'T!! I DIDN'T EVEN HEAR YOU!!
I DID!!! BUT YOU JUST IGNORED ME!!
SHRIEK

SMOKE...?
POINT
I'M ANGRY BECAUSE HE DITCHED!!
I'M PISSED 'CAUSE THIS GUY KEPT FANNING THE SMOKE IN MY DIRECTION!!!
FLASHBACK
See you later, Mattsun!
WAVE
SMOKEY
SMOKEY
FLAP
Help me out here
FLAP
Woah
PLEASE DON'T TRY THIS

SO I JUST WENT TO CLASS 1 FOR A BIT!!
BUT I CAME BACK RIGHT AFTER!
SEE?! EVEN YOU DITCHED!!
Of course anyone would think you've ditched
WELL... ISN'T IT YOUR FAULT FOR LEAVING IN THE FIRST PLACE?
NO!!! I WAS GOING TO START WORKING EARLIER BUT HE WASN'T THERE!!!

I DON'T WANT TO HEAR THAT FROM SOMEONE WHO CAN'T EVEN START A FIRE!
YOU'VE BEEN SAYING A LOT OF BULLSHIT ABOUT ME.
I THINK YOU'RE BETTER THAN ME, HUH...
UH...
HEY, GUYS...?
DO IT, THEN!!
I WAS GONNA DO IT!!
OH, GEEZ...
SHRIEK
HEY....!!
SHRIEK

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THEM...?!
WOAH! HE'S GOT SOMETHING DANGEROUS IN HIS HANDS!!
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THERE ARE TIMES WHEN I WANT TO CRY, BUT IF IT COMES DOWN TO IT, I WILL DO THINGS PROPERLY!
I'm the protagonist after all!
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DATION TRAINING
CAMP CAME RIGHT
AFTER ENTERING
HIGH SCHOOL.

AFTER THE
TENSION AT
LUNCH, THE
GIRLS GOT MAD
AT US AND
NOW IT'S

SHOUT

YELL

EVENING.

NOISE
CLASS 3
GROUP 3
CHATTER
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN FROM NOW ON...
CHATTER
UM...
.....
PISSED OFF~~~

I'D LIKE TO...
REMIND YOU GUYS OUR SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT FEW HOURS...
WE'RE GOING HIKING SOON...
SO WE'LL BE TAKING NOTE OF THE NATURE AND FAMILIARIZE OURSELVES WITH THE PLACE.
THERE'S AN ORIENTATION AFTER DINNER,
AFTERWARDS, IT'S BATHING TIME AND SLEEPING TIME...

I KNOW.
OH, I SEE...

.....
IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO TO GET RID OF THIS ATMOSPHERE...?
HOW FAR...
ARE WE WALKING FOR THE HIKE?

I'M NOT THE ATHLETIC TYPE SO IF ANYTHING HAPPENS,
TAKE CARE OF ME, NACCHAN.
!!
I DON'T THINK WE HAVE TO WALK THAT MUCH.
IT'S NOT A VERY LONG DISTANCE, EITHER...
REALLY...? THEN THAT'S GOOD.
GETS UP
.....
THANKS.
I'M ACTUALLY ATHLETIC!!
SURE, JUST LEAVE IT TO ME!!
I'M JUST HEADING TO THE LOBBY.
EH...? YOU'RE GOING OUTSIDE ALREADY?
I'M GOING TO SEE CLASS 1...

I'M LEAVING, TOO.
EH?!
AH...
SLAM
...JUST LEAVE THEM ALONE.
BUT...
THOSE SORT OF PEOPLE ARE LIKE THAT.
THEY DON'T WANT TO GET ALONG WITH PEOPLE WHO AREN'T COMPATIBLE WITH THEM.
.....

THAT'S NOT HOW I SEE IT, THOUGH...
I WONDER IF THAT'S TRUE...
.....
BUT I HAVE A FEELING I SHOULDN'T LEAVE THEM ALONE...
AND LEAVE THEM ALONE?
I STILL HAVE NO IDEA WHAT TO DO...
CRUNCH
HEY, NAOE-KUN?
BUT...
MAYBE I SHOULD JUST FOLLOW WHAT NAOE-KUN SAID.
CRUNCH

AT THE BACK?!!
DON'T TELL ME?!
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR NAOE-KUN, THEN HE'S FURTHER AT THE BACK.
EH?!
GONE
HUH? NAOE-KUN...?
HE WAS JUST RIGHT NEXT TO ME...
PANT
.....
PANT
WAS I WALKING TOO FAST?!!
EH?! UH... WELL, IT IS A MOUNTAIN BUT IT'S NOT THAT TALL, THOUGH?
IT'S TALL ENOUGH...
PANT
THIS ISN'T HIKING... THIS IS MOUNTAIN CLIMBING...
PANT
NACCHAN
THERE HE IS! ARE YOU OKAY...?!!
DASH

A tree branch huh?
AH... I THOUGHT WE COULD TAKE IT NICE AND SLOW...
WHAT'RE YOU DOING? WE'RE FALLING BEHIND, YOU KNOW?
!!
WHEERE PANT
OKAY... U U
Tree Branch...?
There take this tree branch.
LET'S WALK MORE SLOWLY THEN...
HE'S NOT REALLY FIT, ISN'T HE... U U
OH...?
KYAA
KYAA
.....
You're over-reacting!
NO... THAT'S NOT TRUE!!
HE LOOKED AT ME JUST NOW LIKE I'M SOME IDIOT, DIDN'T HE?
THAT GUY...

IS THERE TENSION RISING UP BETWEEN THESE TWO TOO...?
EHHH?
NO, I'M PRETTY SURE HE DID...
And it irks me.
.....

I'M SURE
THEY WOULDN'T WANT HELP FROM SOMEONE LIKE ME.
ESPECIALLY MR. SERIOUS OVER THERE.

COMING ♡
Let's go!
MATTSUN, WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
THE PEAK
DEAD
ALL RIGHT, GROUP 3 CAME LAST. START THE HEAD COUNT.
PANT
PANT
WE FINALLY MADE IT...
PHEEEW,
WHERE'S KEI-CHAN...?
LET'S SEE, 1... 2... 3...
3
1
2
Ugh PANT
WHEEZE
HUH...?
Ahaha!
I KNEW I'D FIND HIM WITH CLASS 1!!

TMP
TMP
KEI-CHAN!
THAT'S CLASS 1... COME OVER HERE.
CCCC
Ch?
BUT I WAS WALKING WITH THEM.
SAY WHAAAT?
EH...?
WELL... I GET THAT YOU WANT TO BE WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND ALL, BUT...
IF YOU DON'T STICK WITH OUR GROUP, I'LL HAVE TO LOOK FOR YOU...
BY THAT...
THE SAME GOES FOR ME TOO, SINCE
WHO CARES, JUST LET HIM DO WHAT HE WANTS, NATSUKI.

HE WANTS TO GO WITH CLASS 1, RIGHT? THEN, JUST LET HIM GO.
I'M WITH THE GIRLS, ANYWAY.
PLUS, THESE TWO AREN'T WILLING TO COOPERATE SO JUST LEAVE THEM ALONE.
PANT
PANT
WHAT'D YOU SAY?!
CRACKLE
NOW THE THREE OF THEM ARE FIGHTING?!!
DO THEY ARGUE OVER THE MOST TRIVIAL THINGS...?
WHY...
.....
SHRIEK
SHRIEK

MUNCH
MUNCH
DINNER IS YET AGAIN AWKWARD...
MUNCH
Ahahaha
THE OTHER GROUPS LOOK LIKE THEY'RE HAVING FUN...
I GUESS THIS HAPPENS WHEN THE ENVIRONMENT IS SO DIFFERENT...
HOW NICE..
I THOUGHT I'D NATURALLY MAKE FRIENDS, TOO.
THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, ANYWAY...
ALL RIGHT, LISTEN UP!

I GUESS I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF DINNER.
PUTS DOWN
REGARDING THE ORIENTATION AFTER DINNER,
LEADERS WHO ARE FREE ARE TO COME AND HELP OUT.
Got that?
CLATTER
YOU GUYS ENJOY YOUR DINNER.
...OKAY.
...GOING ALREADY?
YOU STILL HAVEN'T FINISHED EATING YET.
AHH, WELL... SOMEHOW, I'M ALREADY FULL...

.....
SIGH
PLOD
SIGH
!!
STARE
.....
NOTHING.
...WHAT?

.....

I'M SO BORED...
SIGH
I FINISHED A LOT FASTER THAN I EXPECTED...
THERE WASN'T THAT MUCH WORK...
RATTLE
AFTER THIS, I'M DONE..

.....
ONII-CHAN.
OH, YOU'RE HERE TO HELP?
How rare
...I JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN WITH EVERYONE AND YET,
WHEN I REALIZE EVERYONE AROUND ME ISN'T THE SAME,
...I GET MAD.
I WANTED TO GET OUT FROM THERE...
I WONDER WHY

PISSED
SEE? RIGHT THERE.
.....
IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE JUST A KID.
I'M GOING TO TAIZO.
I GUESS I'M BETTER OFF NOT KNOWING.
HE'S STILL A KID, AFTER ALL...
TMP
TMP

NICE
AND WARM
WOW, THAT WAS A GREAT BATH...
I FEEL A LITTLE BETTER...
I WONDER IF EVERYONE'S IN THE ROOM ALREADY...?
CLASS 3 GROUP 3
OPEN
IT'D BE NICE IF THEY'RE NOT AT EACH OTHER'S THROATS AGAIN...
NO ONE'S HERE... DID THEY GO HANG OUT WITH THEIR FRIENDS?
OH, WELL.
FWUMP
AHH, I'M SO TIRED!
THE BEDDING FEELS NICE.
IT'S PEACEFUL TOO...

TURN
IT WAS PRETTY ROWDY.
I SPENT THE WHOLE DAY WATCHING THEM ARGUE.
Kyahahaha!
Ahaha!
Wha!
I'M
I COULD HEAR...
THE LAUGHTER FROM THE OTHER ROOMS...
I'M REALLY...
ALL ALONE...
IT SURE SOUNDS LIKE THEY'RE HAVING FUN...

ARE YOU THE ONLY ONE IN HERE, HASHIBA-KUN?!!
WHY
OH, GEEZ!!!
AH, I'VE BEEN WONDERING ABOUT THAT TOO...
THEY GET ME IN TROUBLE EVEN IF THEY'RE NOT HERE?!
DID THEY FORGOT THE TIME FOR THE ROLL CALL...?
I THOUGHT NAOE-KUN WOULD BE BACK AT THE VERY LEAST...!!!
YOU'VE GOT TO LET EVERYONE KNOW SINCE YOU'RE THE LEADER.
I'LL GO LOOK FOR THEM SO STAY IN YOUR ROOM, HASHIBA-KUN.
OKAY, THANKS AND I'M SORRY...

TMP
TMP
TMP
Hey, get back to your rooms!!
Oh, crap
!!
.....
SO...
GASP
WHERE DID THOSE THREE GO?!!
I DON'T HAVE THEIR NUMBERS, SO
EVEN IF I WANT TO CONTACT THEM, I CAN'T!!
THIS IS BAD...
SHEESH, I DON'T CARE ANY-MORE!!!
I'M GOING TO SLEEP!
PATTER
PATTER
CREAK
!!
FW
UMP

GLARE
...I WASN'T ASLEEP. WHERE DID YOU GO?
I WAS SITTING IN THE MASSAGE CHAIR WHILE READING A BOOK. NEXT THING I KNOW, IT HAD ALREADY GOTTEN THIS LATE...
AH...
SORRY, DID I WAKE YOU UP...?
BAM
I WON SO MANY TIMES!!
MAN, THAT WAS A BLAST!!
NOT REALLY...
I THOUGHT SO.
DID IT GO WELL?
...THEY WERE DOING THE ROLL CALL JUST NOW.

I WAS THE MILLIONAIRE FOR THE ENTIRE TIME!!!
I'M SO THIRSTY. I KEPT LAUGHING SO MUCH!!
Where's my drink?!
DON'T YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY BEFORE THAT?
EH?
OPEN
OW...
And this one is fively as ever.
The teacher hit me too
STAB
STAB
STAB
I FINALLY GOT TO BE FRIENDS WITH RUNA-CHAN AND YET,
THEY TURNED OFF THE LIGHTS SO EARLY.
Geez
WHAT?
YOU'RE STILL AWAKE? WASN'T THE ROLL CALL ALREADY DONE?
It's fine if you sleep ahead of us.

WAIT!
HEY!!
HUH?
YOU'RE SITTING ON MY SHIRT!!
IT SURE WAS...
IT WAS
I KNEW IT.
WELL, TIME TO GO BRUSH MY TEETH...
AH, WHOOPS.
I EVEN FOLDED IT SO THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY CREASES ON IT!
DON'T SWEAT THE SMALL STUFF... IT ORIGINALLY HAD CREASES ON IT ANYWAY.
NO, IT DIDN'T!!
I PROPERLY FOLDED IT!!
you idiot!!
BUT IT ALL WENT TO WASTE NOW!!
ANYWAY, I CAN'T FIND MY TEA!!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "ANYWAY"?!

GULP
GULP
HAS ANYONE—
EH?
...ISN'T THAT MINE?
YELL
THERE'S BARELY ANYTHING LEFT!!
I don't have any money to buy another one, either!!
YELL
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S SWEATING OVER SMALL STUFF...
.....
YEAH, JUST DEAL WITH IT!!
YELL
OH, I'VE GOT THE WRONG ONE. SORRY, YOU CAN HAVE IT BACK.
THERE'S ANOTHER ONE ALREADY OPENED HERE.
.....
EHHH?!

I ACCIDENTALLY SPILLED SOME JUICE ON THIS BOOK JUST NOW.
SO I QUICKLY WIPED IT AND THOUGHT IT'D BE FINE, YOU KNOW!!
HEY, THAT'S MY BOOK.
THEN DON'T GET MAD AT WHAT I DID...
That's also something trivial
.....
ARE YOU STUPID?
Why are you proud of yourself?
I'M NOT STUPID!!

I'M PROUD OF MYSELF BECAUSE I ACTED FAST AND WIPED IT RIGHT AWAY!!
YELL
.....
I WON'T FORGIVE YOU.
YELL
I'D SAY THAT GOES TO YOU TOO, MATTSUN!!
HOW WOULD YOU KNOW?!!
YELL

WHAT'S WITH THIS FIGHT...?
THEY'RE MAKING SUCH A HUGE FUSS.
YELL
YELL
THEY'RE ALL BACK AND YET, THEY'RE STILL FIGHTING OVER THE SMALLEST THINGS.
IS THIS GOING TO GO ON FOREVER?
NO...
EVEN IF IT DOESN'T,
!
SWAT.....

I CAN'T TAKE THIS ANYMORE.
FROM YOU GUYS.
THAT'S ENOUGH.

THE SAME GOES FOR ME.
I'M PISSED OVER HERE!!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!!
EVERYONE'S ALL OVER THE PLACE...
.....
HUH?!
YOU GUYS JUST DO WHATEVER YOU WANT.
WHEN WE'RE ALL TOGETHER, YOU DO NOTHING BUT ARGUE AND FIGHT.
DON'T YOU REALIZE THAT'S ABSURD?

YOU GUYS CAN BICKER ALL YOU WANT!!
BUT SINCE WE'RE IN THE SAME GROUP AND CLASS,
I...
WE SHOULD CONSIDER EVERYONE'S FEELINGS A BIT MORE...
TEARS
I JUST WANT TO GET ALONG WITH EVERYONE...!!

SHOCKED!!
He's crying?!
HOWEVER, EVERYONE ELSE DOESN'T FEEL THE SAME WAY, SO
I- I...
I GOT A LITTLE SAD...
RUB RUB
SORRY, I JUST...
SNIFF
YOUR NOSE IS RUNNING, TOO.
I GET IT, SO CALM DOWN.
ALL RIGHT...
.....
UH...
SORRY...
SNIFF
BL—OW
...WELL,

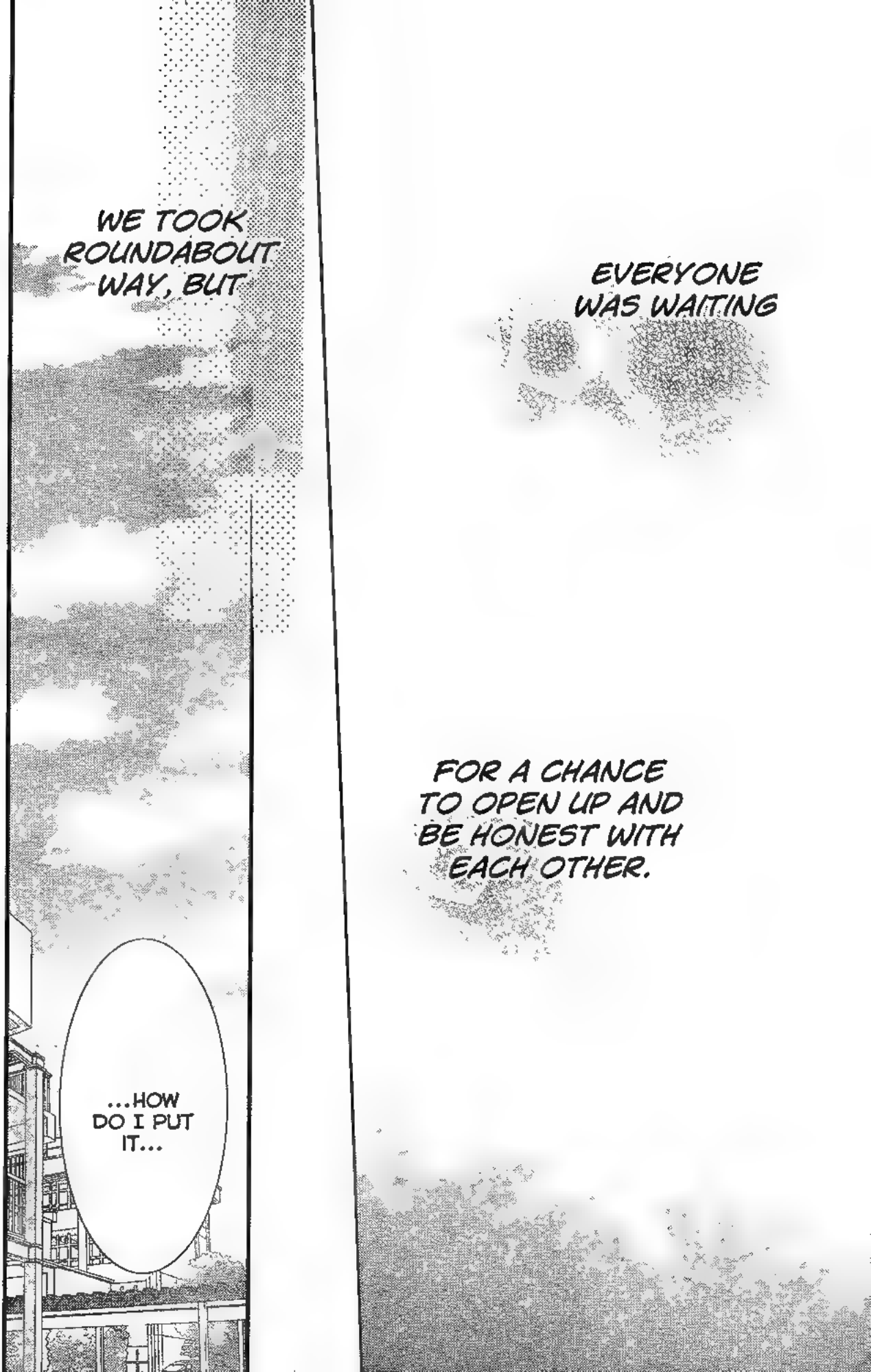
I DON'T THINK
WE REALLY HATE EACH OTHER AND MEANT WHAT WE SAID.
IT'S JUST THAT...
I PREFER HANGING OUT WITH GIRLS THAN OTHER PEOPLE...
Ditching things and getting angry are kinda my defaurt settings, too.
.....

SAME HERE...
I'M SORRY FOR GETTING TOO WORKED UP...
I'M JUST A LITTLE SHY AND
I PREFER 2D THAN 3D...
2D?

OH, REALLY?
I ASSUMED THERE WOULD BE PEOPLE WHO AREN'T GOOD AT DEALING WITH THAT SORT OF PERSON...
THAT'S WHY...
I've seen that before!
Ah!
I CAN GET A LITTLE SADISTIC FROM TIME TO TIME.
FWIP
AS FOR ME,
BUT,
TO BE HONEST,
I GUESS I JUST DIDN'T KNOW WHAT YOU GUYS WERE TRULY LIKE IN THE BEGINNING...
SO I KEPT BEING OBSTINATE...
.....

I THINK IT WOULD BE PRETTY INTERESTING BEING WITH YOU GUYS!!
Well...
.....
THAT'S TRUE.

ALTHOUGH THEY WERE MAD AND FIGHTING JUST A FEW MINUTES AGO,
ME, TOO!!
STRANGELY,
ALL THREE OF THEM APOLOGIZED AFTERWARDS.
BEFORE WE KNEW IT, WE WERE ALL LAUGHING.
PERHAPS, SINCE THE BEGINNING,


WE TOOK ROUNDABOUT WAY, BUT
EVERYONE WAS WAITING
FOR A CHANCE TO OPEN UP AND BE HONEST WITH EACH OTHER.
...HOW DO I PUT IT...

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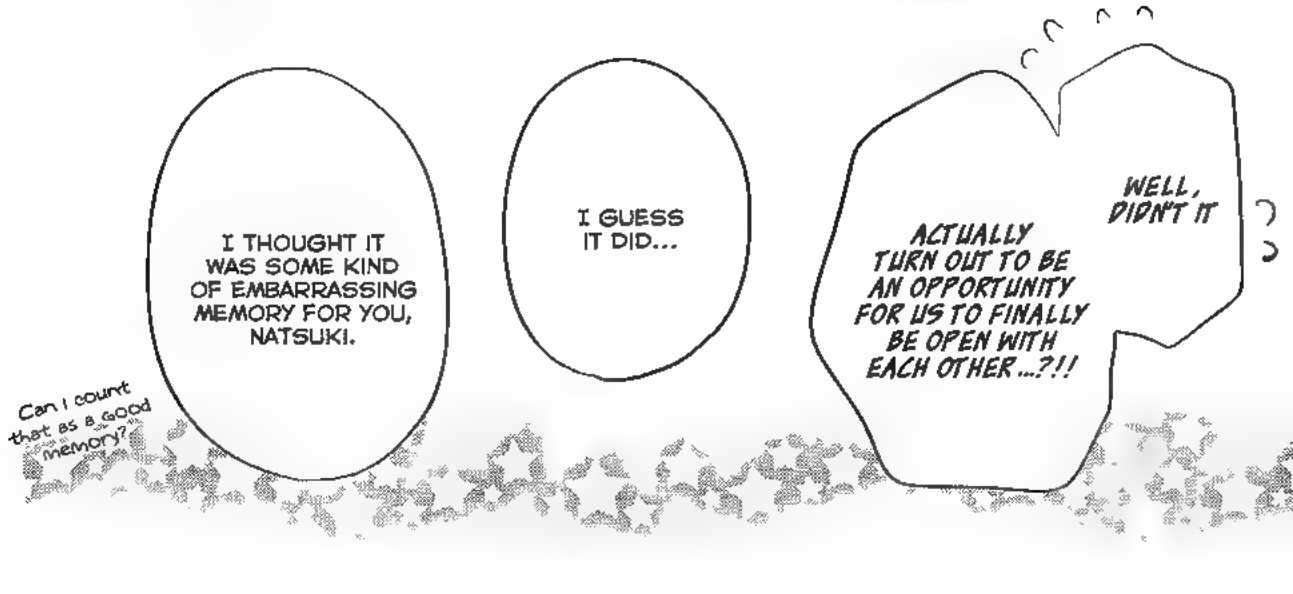
WE OVERCAME IT IN THE END...
WHEN I THINK ABOUT IT NOW,
I THOUGHT EVERYONE WAS ON EDGE BECAUSE OF THE NEW ENVIRONMENT...
AND MAYBE IT'S ALL THANKS TO THAT THAT WE GOT TO MEET EACH OTHER...

YEAH!
CLATTER
WELL, TIME TO GO HOME.
CLATTER
I DEFINITELY HIT THE JACKPOT ON THAT ONE!!

HEY...
WHAT'S WITH THE COLD SHOULDER...?
I REALLY HAD A TOUGH TIME, YOU KNOW?
Do you guys have any idea what I went through?!
WELL, I GUESS I KINDA IMAGINE WHAT YOU WENT THROUGH.
REALLY?!!
ANYWAY, I KINDA KNEW IT WASN'T THE TIME TO BE ON EDGE, THOUGH...
That really gave me a shock.
WHAT I DISCOVERED WAS THAT EVEN A HIGH SCHOOLER COULD CRY OVER AN ARGUMENT...


I THOUGHT IT WAS SOME KIND OF EMBARRASSING MEMORY FOR YOU, NATSUKI.
I GUESS IT DID...
ACTUALLY TURN OUT TO BE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO FINALLY BE OPEN WITH EACH OTHER...?!!
WELL, DIDN'T IT
Can I count that as a good memory?

YEAH.
WE HAVEN'T SEEN YOU CRY RECENTLY, EITHER!
IT WAS INDEED EMBARRASSING, BUT
It wasn't that bad
UUU... I GUESS SO...
Yeah!!
JUST KIDDING.
Uuu... That's mean...
WE'RE ALL THANKFUL
FOR WHAT YOU DID BACK THEN, NATSUKI.
.....

G-GUYS ...!!!
THAT MEANS...
NACCHAN'S OUR BOSS!!
HUH...?
YEP
HE'S OUR BOSS, ALL RIGHT.
I have something good
YEAH, DEFINITELY.
PLEASE TAKE GOOD CARE OF US FROM NOW ON TOO, BOSS!!
EH? WELL LET'S STOP WITH THE BOSS THING NOW
It's embarrassing
BOSS, I WANNA EAT AT MCDONALDS!
Come on, stop it!!
Boss!
Boss!
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WATARU—
The school trip is coming up and a change is beginning in Mocchi and the basketball club...?
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水野美波
KAKEI-KUN.
CLEANING'S FINISHED SO LET'S HEAD NOW TO THE CLUB.
AH, OKAY.

YES, I BORROWED NOTES FROM KOBAYAKAWA-SAN.
I WAS JUST COPYING THEM, THOUGH...
IT'S UNUSUAL FOR YOU TO BE IN THE LIBRARY. WERE YOU STUDYING?
TAP
REALLY? IF IT'S JUST NOTES, I CAN LEND YOU MINE?
HAHA... KAKEI-KUN IS SMART, TOO.
TAP
THIS IS LIKE AN EXCUSE TO SPEAK TO HER...
WELL... IT'S FINE.
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YOU'RE SO STEADY...
.....
I'LL BE CHEERING FOR YOU.
THANK YOU!
Ahaha!

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LOVE EITHER!
NATSUKI'S LOVE RIVAL IS FINALLY MAKING A MOVE?! NEW DEVELOPMENTS ARRIVE AT THE SCHOOL TRIP ARC!
At first, it was just in basketball,
NOW I WON'T LOSE IN
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水野美波
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Freewheeling scanlations

#30 NIJIIRO DAYS

MIZUNO MINAMI

Yuhanari

Raveyaas

Addi

Raveyaas

Paperdolls Project

Unzaren & Addi

WAAAAH!!
AHHHHHH
KATOU-SAN IS THE LEADER FOR THE GIRLS.
MATSUNAGA-KUN WILL BE THE SCHOOL TRIP COMMITTEE LEADER!!
BASED ON THE RESULTS OF THE BOYS ALL STAR PAPER-ROCK-SCISSORS COMPETITION:
—SO IT'S BEEN DECIDED.

★ NATSUKI, TOMOYA, KEIICHI AND TSUYOSHI, A GROUP OF FOUR BOYS IN HIGH SCHOOL, ARE ALL SPENDING THEIR TIMES HAPPILY EVERYDAY.

★ NATSUKI WHO HAS A ONE-SIDED CRUSH ON ANNA, A GIRL FROM ANOTHER CLASS, IS TRYING HIS BEST EVERYDAY WHILE HIS FRIENDS PICK ON HIM FOR IT.

★ THE BASKETBALL'S CLUB ACE, MOCCHI, LIKES ANNA. NATSUKI FELT PRESSURED ON THE APPEARANCE OF A RIVAL YET CLOSED THE GAP AND EVEN KISSED HER ON CHRISTMAS EVE?! NATSUKI DOESN'T REMEMBER FROM THE FEVER BUT ANNA REALIZED HER OWN FEELINGS.

★ NATSUKI AND FRIENDS ARE NOW ON THEIR FINAL YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL. NOZOMI FOLLOWED KEIICHI AND ENTERED THE SAME HIGH SCHOOL. THE SCHOOL TRIP IS NEARING AND NATSUKI FEELS NERVOUS...?

CHARACTER & STORY

KATAKURA KEIICHI

"KEI-CHAN"
IS ALWAYS SMILING BUT HE'S ACTUALLY A SADIST HE CARRIES A WHIP WITH HIM.

HASHIBA NATSUKI

"NACCHAN"
IS TEASED FOR BEING A LITTLE GIRLY AND MAIDEN AT HEART

NAOE TSUYOSHI

"TSUYOPON"
IS AN OTAKU AND A KY* HE GETS GOOD GRADES. HE'S IN A RELATIONSHIP WITH YUKIRIN.

MATSUNAGA TOMOYA

"MATTSUN"
IS FLASHY AND INTERESTED IN MARI, BUT HAS A SISTER COMPLEX.

*T/N: "KY" MEANS A PERSON WHO CAN'T READ THE MOOD

KAKEI
IS IN THE BASKETBALL CLUB AND SAME CLASS WITH MOCCHI AND ANNA.

MOCHIZUKI WATARU
IS IN THE BASKETBALL CLUB AND NATSUKI'S LOVE RIVAL. HIS NICKNAME IS MOCCHI.

TSUTSUI MARI
IS A PRETTY GIRL WHO LOVES ANNA. HER RELATIONSHIP WITH MATTSUN IS SIMILAR TO THAT OF A DOG & CAT

KOBAYAKAWA ANNA
IS NATSUKI'S LOVE INTEREST SHE'S MOSTLY SILENT AND DOES THINGS AT HER OWN PACE.

.....
HUUUH?!!
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WE MOVED UP TO BEING THIRD YEARS
AND NOW THE LONG-AWAITED EVENT...
THERE'S A COMMITTEE MEETING LATER AFTER SCHOOL,
SO YOU TWO TAKE THE LEAD NOW—
GAH
Get the rest done
THE SCHOOL TRIP IS COMING UP SOON.
UHH... LAST ONE, GROUP 5?
yeees!

Yes.
ISHIDA-SAN,
WHOOP
THEN CHIBA,
It's me!
THE LEADER, NABE-CHAN,

HEY!!
Mattsun's more of an idiot
THE 3 IDIOTS

CALLING YOURSELF AMAZING, HOW LAME...
Eh
Eh
AND THE AMAZING ME ♡

WE SPLIT INTO GROUPS OF 7 TO 8.
THE TRIP IS FOR 3 NIGHTS AND 4 DAYS.
Please decide on your group's schedule
Who called me lame?!!!
AHAHA!

AND SO!!
AND THERE'S EVEN FREE TIME.
LOUD
EXCITED
WHERE SHOULD WE GO IN KYOTOOO?!
PLACES WITH YUMMY FOOD!!
SO IT'S ABOUT FOOD...
WHAT HAVE YOU PLANNED?
I HAVE MY OWN PLANS...
I won't worry about it anymore

JUST SOME TRIVIAL THINGS...
THIS IS NOT A VERY LIVELY GROUP...
I CAN'T IMAGINE ANY-THING GOING WRONG.
Even though it's mixed genders.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING WHEN THERE ARE 3 BEAUTIES!!
BEAU-TIES...?
YES, BEAUTIES!!!
First class ones!
Well, you're having fun so it's fine.
.....
THIS MEANS KOBAYAKAWA-SAN IS IN A GROUP WITH BOYS AND GIRLS...
IF IT WAS SEPARATE GENDERS,
WE MIGHT'VE GONE AROUND TOGETHER...

IF ONLY A CHANCE WOULD OPEN UP SO WE COULD SEE EACH OTHER....
BUT MOST THINGS ARE IN CLASS GROUPS... MAYBE THERE ARE NO CHANCES...?
THE ROUTE IS PRETTY CONVENTIONAL.
BUT IT'S NOT LIKE THAT...
BEING IN DIFFERENT CLASSES IS SO SAD...
SIGH
THINKING THE SAME
Hashiba-kun? What about you?
Is there anywhere you want to go?
I WANNA SEE A DEER.
ISN'T IT FINE? IT'S LIKE A NORMAL TRIP.
THAT'S NARA!!
BUT IT'S BORING!!
CHEERFUL
.....
If you don't hurry we'll decide now
What if we hitchhike?!
It'll be easy!!
THAT'S COOL..
Ahaha!
EXCITED
TREMBLING

*T/N: JAPANESE DEERS ARE KNOWN TO FREELY ROAM AROUND THE NARA CITY, ESPECIALLY THE NARA PARK, WHERE THEY BOW TO VISITORS TO ASK TO BE FED.

*T/N: OKONOMIYAKI IS A JAPANESE SAVORY PANCAKE CONTAINING A VARIETY OF INGREDIENTS AND OOSAKA IS FAMOUS FOR HAVING DELICIOUS ONES.

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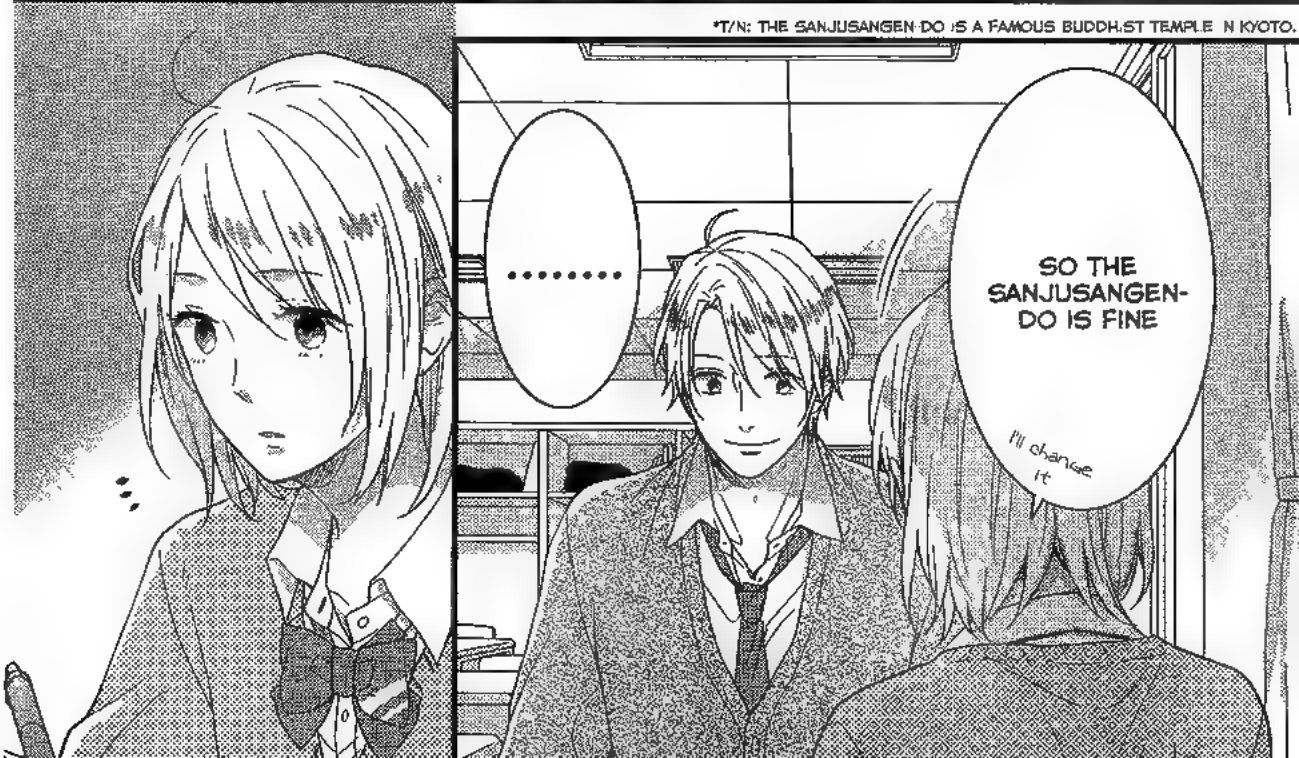
?!!
YO.
I DIDN'T WANT TO BECOME ONE.
I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D BE HERE.
SIGH
HOW DO I SAY THIS, IT'S PRETTY FUN BEING A COMMITTEE LEADER—
WELL— I WON THE COMPETITION ♡
I DIDN'T ASK!!!
MY NAME WAS DRAWN OUT OF THE HAT.
EH, THEN WHY...?

HEY.
...
OH— YOU'RE ALSO A MEMBER OF GROUP 5?
YOUR NAME WAS DRAWN, I SEE.
NO, I VOLUNTEERED.
HUH...? VOLUNTEER...
Haha
I'M ON WATARU'S SIDE.
IT'S A LITTLE DIFFERENT—

*T/N: THE SANJUSANGEN-DO IS A FAMOUS BUDDHIST TEMPLE IN KYOTO.



Umm...
THIS WAY WE CAN USE OUR FREE TIME EFFECTIVELY.
NO, NO. IT'S FINE.
Sorry
AH... IS THERE ANYWHERE ELSE YOU WANT TO VISIT?
YEAH, THANKS FOR PICKING UP ON MY MISTAKE.
I'LL HAND OUT THE SCHEDULES FOR GROUP 2 TO THE TEACHER.
THE SCHOOL TRIP...
O_O
And the memo
From before.

I'M SO GLAD TO BE IN THE SAME GROUP AS KOBAYA-KAWA-SAN...
Oh, it's not here.
I CAN WORK WITH HER FOR MOST OF THE TIME.
SINCE THERE ARE NO CLUBS,
YEAH, I GOT SOME PRINTED PHOTOS...
EH... AH, THIS FILE?
...IS THAT A PHOTO ALBUM?
I SEE— CAN I LOOK AT THEM?

SURE! ALTHOUGH THERE ARE PROBABLY SOME PEOPLE YOU DON'T KNOW...
AH, FRIENDS FROM OTHER SCHOOLS?
YEAH.
NAOE-KUN'S GIRLFRIEND AND MATSUNAGA-KUN'S SISTER...
FLIP
EH!
GIRL-FRIEND!!
They had people like that!!
SISTER?!
MATSUNAGA-KUN'S SISTER ENTERED THE VOLLEYBALL CLUB BUT YOU HAVEN'T MET HER?
NOT YET—
OH, OKAY... I HOPE YOU SEE THEM.
I DON'T GET TO SEE THEM MUCH BECAUSE OF SCHOOL EITHER...
YES...
FLIP
IF NAOE-KUN AND MATSUNAGA-KUN WERE MENTIONED, THAT MEANS...

LIKE I THOUGHT...
HASHIBA-KUN IS IN IT...

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IT WAS REALLY FUN.
TRIP...
AHH...
THIS IS FROM WHEN WE HAD A TRIP TOGETHER...
We were 8 people in total

I CAN TELL FROM THE PHOTOS.
OF COURSE.
BUT
REALLY?
THAT'S...
...?

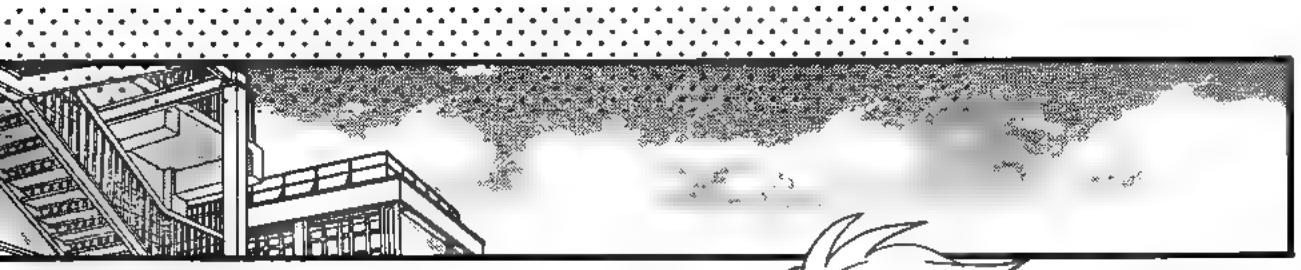
SLAM
NNA AAA !!!
AAA AA
WH...
MARI-CHAN, YOU FINISHED?
I FINISHED!! I FINISHED, BUT
DO SOMETHING ABOUT THISSS!!
SCREECH
YOU!! WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY DO SOME-THING?!!
ALL I'M SAYING IS THAT LET'S GO BACK TOGETHER!!
SCREECH
NO!!
SCREECH

Hey Kobayakawa-san, it's fine if I tag along, right? ♡
I'M SAYING!! WE'RE GOING HOME WITH ONLY THE 2 OF US!!
3 PEOPLE ...?
!!
UHM...
SWISH
SHOULD WE GET NATSUKI TO COME BACK? EVEN THOUGH HE'S HOME ALREADY!!
NO, IT'S NOT LIKE THAT...
DON'T CALL HIM YOU SHODDY BASTARD!!

Why!! Let's go somewhere altogether!!
SHOUT
SHUT UP, I'M SAYING WE'RE NOT GOING!!
I'll treat you girls!!
SHOUT
.....
EH, PARFAIT ?
ANNA ?!!

AH, GOOD JOB.
SORRY BOTH OF THEM WERE MORE FORCEFUL THAN I HAD EXPECTED...
I lost
SHOVE
SHOVE
SCREECH
SCREECH
YEAH, THAT'S TRUE...
I SEE.
I'LL TRY HARDER NEXT TIME.
YOU WERE ABLE TO BE WITH KOBAYA-KAWA-SAN FOR ONLY A WHILE.

I WILL
TRY MY BEST TOO...



I ARGUE
YEAH!!
Forced his way in!

EH?!
YOU WENT HOME WITH KOBAYAKAWA-SAN YESTERDAY?!!

UWAH— I SHOULD'VE WAITED AS WELL—
ISN'T THIS WHAT THEY SAY GOOD LUCK LIES IN ODD NUMBERS?
MATTSUN, YOU'RE USING IT WRONG.
Welcome
PERHAPS I'LL BUY SOME BREAD BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE LUNCH.
WE'LL BE GOING FIRST—
購買
AH.
MMM...
WHAT SHOULD I BUY?
IS 3 FINE?
Mmm
ONE CAN BE SWEET...

Since KOBAYAKAWA-san likes sweets
MAYBE...
Haha
COULD I HAVE GONE AND EATEN SWEETS WITH KOBAYAKA-WA-SAN...?
HAVE YOU CHOSEN YET?
You have a cute face
IF I HAD WAITED YESTERDAY...
.....
A SWEET ONE...
Ah,
M... A COLATE
Can I please have a chocolate cornet?
!!

MM? WHAT? WHO WANTS WHAT?
AH!
KOBAYAKAWA-SAN!!
What a coincidence!!
Are you buying a chocolate cornet?
For lunch?
For a snack
...YEAH.
CLATTER

SO YOU WERE WAITING?
I HEARD!! I WENT HOME BEFORE YOU GUYS THOUGH.
MARI-CHAN WAS IN THE COMMITTEE MEETING AS WELL...
THE 3 OF US WENT HOME TOGETHER.
—YESTERDAY...
YEAH, I STAYED BACK TO CHANGE OUR SCHOOL TRIP PLANS...

FOR THE FREE TIME, RIGHT?!!
HAVE YOU CHOSEN WHERE YOU'RE GOING YET?
WE DID... I THINK WE'LL BE GOING AROUND TO QUITE FAMOUS PLACES...
REALLY?!! SAME HERE!!
WAA- WHAT A COINCI- DENCE!!
THEN... MAYBE WE CAN SEE EACH OTHER THERE...
I HOPE SO!!

EH...
I WAS JUST THINKING THAT IT WOULD BE GREAT IF I COULD GO AROUND WITH YOU!!

AH!
NO!! LOOK, I MEANT IT WOULD BE FUN TO GO AROUND WITH THE USUAL GROUP!!
Ahaha
Y-YEAH.
?
?
.....
BLUSH

Mmm....
WELL... SOME DIFFICULT PEOPLE HAVE GATHERED...
Both girls and boys.

SOMETIMES, THINGS LIKE THIS ARE EXCITING THOUGH

OH NO!
DID I JUST SLIP OUT SOMETHING EMBARRASSING?!
...REALLY?
THE GROUP IS KINDA UNIQUE SO YEAH!!
AND... MY GROUP!!
Hahaha

AHAHA
People were being foolish in yesterday's rollcall too!!
They suggested we decide on routes with darts and it was so funny!
Ishida-san started taking stuff out—
I SEE...
.....
OH... I'M TALKING ABOUT MYSELF TOO MUCH...
UM... KOBAYA-KAWA-SAN...?
AH, THERE YOU ARE—
KOBAYAKAWA-SAN, I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU

AH, MR. TAKEDA WANTED YOU TALK TO YOU ABOUT THE ROUTE...
UM... IS THERE SOMETHING ...?
HEY THERE, HASHIBA-KUN.
IT'S MOCCHI! IT'S BEEN AGES—
?
What did the other people say?
I'M FINE WITH IT...
APPA-RENTLY IT'S THE EXACT SAME AS GROUP 3.
WHAT...?
...YEAH.
WE'RE IN THE SAME GROUP.
UM...
IS IT FOR THE SCHOOL TRIP...?

W-
WHAAAT!!
DOWN DOWN DOWN...
AND SO,
HE SAID TO COME OVER TO GET THE PAMPHLETS, BUT SHOULD I GO BY MYSELF?
DON'T WORRY, I'LL GO.
TAP TAP TAP
EH?
AH YEAH!!
THEN... SEE YOU LATER HASHIBA-KUN.

MOCCHI YOU'RE IN THE SAME GROUP AS KOBAYAKWA-SAN
I DIDN'T KNOW...
Ha ha
Eh~
HAVEN'T YOU EVER THOUGHT SOMETHING LIKE THIS WOULD HAPPEN?
HE FORGOT
.....
WELL, THAT'S A MISTAKE, ISN'T IT.
BUT YOU'RE SO LUCKY
BEING IN THE SAME CLASS HAS IT'S ADVANTAGES
I'M SO JEALOUS~
REALLY?

THAT'S NOT TRUE.

MOCCHI...?
AND I'M REALLY JEALOUS OF THAT.
YOU'RE GOOD FRIENDS WITH HER OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL.
.....
THAT MIGHT BE TRUE, BUT...
...HASHIBA-KUN,
?!
YOU'RE NOT DATING KOBAYA-KAWA-SAN ALREADY, ARE YOU?

NO NO!!
I CAN'T...
?!
THEN HAVE YOU CONFESSED YET?
OF COURSE...
I WANT TO TELL HER, BUT...
THE TIMING...
S-SLACK, YOU SAY...
STILL FAILING TO FIND THE RIGHT TIME IS PRETTY SLACK.
YOU'RE GREAT FRIENDS AND WENT TO HOLIDAYS WITH HER.
AH, IT'S FINE.

I'M GLAD THAT MY OPPONENT IS SOMEONE LIKE YOU, HASHIBA-KUN,
BECAUSE YOU WONT OVERTAKE ME.

...I'M
GOING TO TELL HER MY FEELINGS ON THE SCHOOL TRIP,
SO PLEASE DON'T GET IN MY WAY.

EH...?
W-
.....
WAIT, REALLY?
YES, REALLY.
WELL THEN,
I'M GOING TO DO MY BEST; SO I HOPE YOU HAVE FUN WAITING.
C-CONFESS...?
MOCCHI.
HE LOOKED LIKE HE WAS SERIOUS...

IT'S NOT STRANGE THOUGH...
NO...
THE FACT THAT MOCCHI HAD BEEN QUIET
IS MORE STRANGE THAN THIS...
WHY WAS I TAKING IT SO EASY?
THAT'S RIGHT,
I SHOULD BE THINKING ABOUT HAVING FUN WITH THE CLASS!!
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO SAY THAT.
I ALSO...

IN THE UPCOMING SCHOOL TRIP,
A FIGHT FOR LOVE IS UNFOLDING.
ALSO...!!

直江
ALSO
SORRY...
.....
.....
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THE SCHOOL TRIP AND... YUKIRIN'S BIRTHDAY...
THEY'RE ON THE SAME DATES...
I'LL BE WITH THEM ON THE 26TH...
UH...
YOU SHOULD'VE NOTICED EARLIER!!
At the last minute-!!
Uwaaaaah!
SORRY...

NOW I WANT TO GO AS WELL~!!
.....
I WAS REALLY, REALLY EXCITED FOR IT...!!
YOU'RE SO MEAN~
Uwaaaaaaah
COULD YOU PLEASE YOU GET OVER IT?
WHAT AN OBSTACLE...
SNIFF
WHAT AN...
I'll come back as soon as possible.
WHEN I COME BACK,
WE CAN CELEBRATE IT PROPERLY AND...

ON THE 26TH, AS SOON AS IT STRUCKS 12AM, I'LL CALL YOU, SO
CAN YOU STAY UP UNTIL THEN?
Y-Yes!!
.....

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I'll be on standby next to my phone all day!!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE NEAR IT ALL DAY...
THERE'S A LITTLE OBSTACLE TO OVERCOME IN LOVE
CAPTAIN CHIBA!!

PLEASE TAKE LOTS OF PICTURES OF KEIICHI-SAN!!
A LOT!!
LEAVE IT TO ME!!
I'LL TAKE SOME REALLY AMAZING ONES!!
?
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
SHIVER
You're so lucky to be in the same group!!
Aha ha ha
AND THERE'S ALSO AN INCOMING HORRIBLE FEELING.
NOT JUST THAT!!
There's more?!
Heh... So bother-some
...MAYBE IT WAS YOUR COMMITTEE LEADER THAT WAS HORRIBLE.

BUT WITH ALL THOSE FEELINGS IN OUR CHESTS,

WE ARE READY TO GO!!

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